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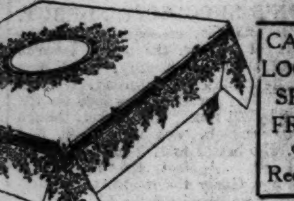

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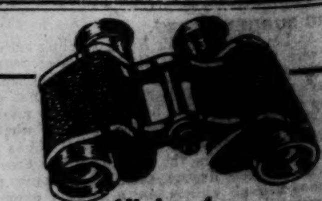

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BIRTHS.

BURNS—May 2, 1926, at Brisbane, Australia, to Captain James Campbell and Mrs. Burns, a son. (By cable.)

DROUGHT—May 16, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Drought, Roselyn, Alma road, Monkstown, a daughter.

HAYNES—May 11, 1926, at 95 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Haynes, a daughter.

McCAIG—May 9, 1926, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCaig, Atholl Cottage, Omagh, a daughter.

STAFFORD—On Thursday, May 13, 1926, at Digswell House, Welwyn, Herts, to Sarah Beatrice, the wife of Captain Cecil Stafford, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BUDDS and LAWRENSON—May 6, 1926, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by Rev. C. Dowse, M.A., Frederick, son of the late William and Mary Budds, of Bray, to Winifred Jane, daughter of the late Robert Lawrenson, Ballinakill, Rathdrum, and of Mrs. Lawrenson, Vesey place, Kingstown.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—May 13, 1926, at Dublin, suddenly, Frederick Anderson, M.P.S.I., 57 Harcourt street, Dublin, third son of the late Thomas Anderson, Bachelor's Walk, Lisburn (formerly of Ballina, County Mayo), and Mrs. Anderson. Interred in Lisburn Cemetery, Sunday, 16th May, 1926.—E. A. Anderson.

BOWES—May 17, 1926, at Cam Brae, Bessbrook, County Armagh, Annie Frances, widow of the late James Bowes. Funeral to Friends' Meeting House, Bessbrook, on Thursday, 20th inst., at 7 p.m.

BURNS—May 17, 1926, at her residence, The Sycamores, 149 Rathgar road, Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of Robert Burns. Funeral to Glasnevin on Thursday morning, 20th inst., from her residence, after 9 o'clock Mass at Church of the Three Patrons.

CHAMBERS—May 13, 1926, at Pinewoods, Asheville, N.C., U.S.A., John Wesley (Jack), dearly-loved son of William and Mrs. Chambers, Mountmellick. "With Christ, which is far better." (By cable.)

CHURCH—May 15, 1926, at his residence, Ellenfield, Clondalkin, County Dublin, Captain Henry Church. Funeral (private) this (Tuesday) morning.

CLIBBORN—May 16, 1926, at Moate View, Moate, William Cooper Clibborn, in his 81st year. Interment to-morrow (Wednesday) 3 o'clock (summer time).

DAVIN—May 17, 1926, at Eglish, Ballybrophy, Leix, Helen, wife of Timothy Davin, and mother of William Davin, T.D. Deeply regretted by husband and family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Grogan Chapel to-morrow (Wednesday), 19th inst., 10.30 a.m. (old time). Funeral 12 noon to Rathdowney.

ELLIS—May 11, 1926, at Hoylake, Cheshire, Arthur Robert, youngest son of the late Arthur Ellis, Cavan. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

GAMMONS—May 16, 1926, James Gammons, Robinstown, Slane, County Meath, aged 76 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 18th, at 3 o'clock (summer time), from Heronstown Chapel.

GASKING—May 16, 1926, at Stokeville, Dalkey, Nellie, second daughter of the late Henry Gasking. Funeral private.

HARVEY—May 16, 1926, at his residence, 65 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, George Harvey, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughter, grandchildren, and daughters-in-law. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Glasnevin Old Churchyard to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m.

HIGGINS—May 17, 1926, Miss Frances Higgins, 9 Pembroke road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

HILL—May 15, 1926, at The Gables, Orwell road, Rathgar, Deborah Wilson Hill, third daughter of the late James Hill. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning 8.45 o'clock, arriving Brighton road Methodist Church 9 o'clock and Mount Jerome 9.30 o'clock.

HUSTON—May 17, 1926, at his residence, Tynan, County Armagh, Robert Todd Huston, M.D. Funeral on Thursday, 20th inst., 12 o'clock, Tynan.

LOVE—May 16, 1926, at Restiavet, suddenly, Henry Love. Service at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, to-morrow (Wednesday) 11.45 a.m. Funeral private.

MURRAY—May 10, 1926, at a Nursing Home in London, Captain FitzMaurice Murray, D.S.O., third son of the late Maurice Murray, D.L., Beech Hill, Cork, aged 56. R.I.P.

MURRAY—May 16, 1926, Diarmuid, third son of Rev. Christopher Murray, of Biennerville, Tralee.

SHERRY—May 17, 1926, at his residence, 54 English street, Armagh, John Sherry, Victualler and Cattle Dealer, aged 84. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral leaves late residence at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), for Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

STONEY—May 15, 1926, Emily, wife of the late George Acheson Stoney.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Fitzmaurice** return their sincere thanks to the many friends who have so kindly sympathised with them in their great bereavement, and hope they will accept this expression of their thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and family, Carrigallen, desire to thank all those who were present or represented at the funeral of the late Mr. Terence O'Reilly, also those who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruttle, Clonbarron, Athboy, wish to thank all kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, and wreaths in their sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

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LOST, Engagement Ring, Thursday, 6th May. Finder please communicate, "Z 1073, Ring," this office. 13 B

LOST at Kilmessan Races, Pair of "Zeiss" Glasses, scratched M.D.W. Reward offered.—A. G. Weller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 15 O

LOST, Airedale Bitch, Led lane, Sunday night. Reward.—Simpson, 3 Hatch lane.

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LOST on Saturday night, between Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, and seafront, Lady's Gold Watch (keepsake), initials inside. Finder well rewarded if returned to 9 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire. 17 C

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LOST, a short String of small Pearls between Bridge street, Ringsend, and Nelson Pillar or Nelson Pillar and Clonskeagh; reward.—H 1560, this office. 17 E

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ABANDON Unemployment. Direct Appointments largest liners. Marconi Mercantile Marine Service. Wireless Electrical Engineering, Submarine Cable, Postal Telegraphy, intensive courses. Prospectus 6d., Secretary, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, Dublin. 14 C

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APPRENTICE Wanted, Protestant Youth, for Hardware and Grocery, Co. Wicklow; state age and references; small salary for third year. Address "Z 1163, Apprentice," this office. 17 E

AN experienced Hem-Stitching Machinist required, with knowledge of dressmaking. Apply Ribbon Department, Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. 17 C

BOOTS and Shoes—Smart young Lady Wanted as Improver, high class trade, Bray. Full particulars. Address "Z 1145, Improver," this office. 17 E

COMPETENT Costumier required, work in lady's house.—H 1534, this office.

CLOTHING (Wholesale)—McBirney and Co., Ltd., require an experienced and competent Man to Buy for the Men's Dept. Wholesale Readymade Department.—Aston's quay, Dublin. 17 C

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, clever Woman, capable of copying Model Gowns and taking charge of Workroom; good salary to suitable person.—H 1462, this office. 17 C

DRESSMAKING—Smart Workers Wanted at once.—Madame Renee, 51a Dawson street. 17 C

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EXPERIENCED Cashier and Bookkeeper required in city Office. State age, references, and salary. Address "Z 1142, Cashier," this office. 15 C

GOVERNESSES, Servants, etc., are asked to Call at Dawson Street Bureau, 31a. Small fee when suited. 17 E

GROCERY, Provisions—Junior (Protestant) Wanted, high class suburban house.—Agency, 7 Johnston's Court, Grafton street.

HOUSEKEEPER required; must be good cook; two young men; convenient house, provincial town; state age, salary, and send copies of references. [illegible] Housekeeper," this office. 15 C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working), also Maternity Nurse, Wanted at once; salary £40 to £45.—Cumbria Nursing Home, Aberystwyth. 17 C

LEDGER Clerk Wanted for City Office; state age, experience and salary expected.—H 1530, this office.

MILLINERY—Smart Improver Wanted for Workroom.—Madame Renee, 51a Dawson street. 17 C

PROVISIONS—Smart, energetic Boy Wanted; must be well recommended.—H 1565, this office. 17 E

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WANTED, young Lady of good address as Charge of Blouses, Underclothing and Baby Linen, for good provincial town in South. Address, giving full particulars of experience, stating age, religion, and salary expected (indoor), together with copies of references, to "Z 982, Charge," this office. 11 B

WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl as Apprentice to Grocery; country; live in. Address "Z 1040, Apprentice," this office. 13 B

WANTED, Gentleman to reside in County Club in sporting provincial town, Ireland, act as Secretary, with House Steward under him; club subscription, bedroom, and breakfast free; duties light; further information by correspondence. Address "Z 1083, Gentleman," this office. 14 C

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WAITRESS Wanted. Send copies references and full particulars, Hayden's Hotel, Ballinasloe. 13 B

WANTED, young Housemaid.—Caledonian Hotel, South Great George's street. 13 B

WANTED immediately, Manageress, with bar experience, to take charge Commercial Hotel, Co. Kerry; references, salary expected.—H 1356, this office. 14 B

WANTED, young, intelligent Girl as Barmaid for County Club. State age, reference, wages, to "Z 1118, Girl," this office. 13 B

WANTED, smart experienced General, small hotel, train as waitress.—56 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 17 C

WAITRESS seeks place in hotel or restaurant; good papers.—H 1440, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN experienced Waitress (outdoor), Hotel, Restaurant, city; satisfactory papers.—H 1435, this office.

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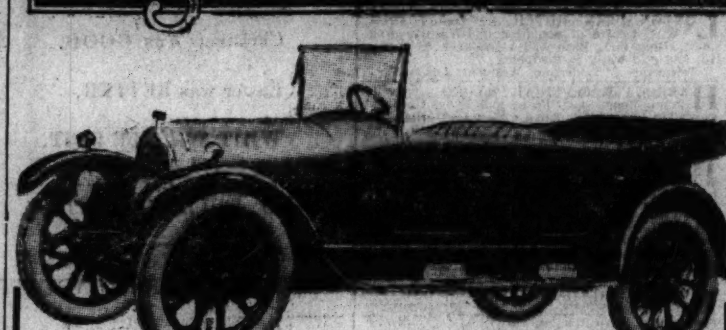

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REPRESENTATIVES Wanted in Ireland, Scotland; good living for good workers; commission basis only.—H 1524, this office.

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REPRESENTATIVE, proved Selling ability, at present calling Chemists, Drapers, desires change; salary, commission, expenses; age 38; six feet. Address "Z 1140, Representative," this office.

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires Manager; solicitor preferred; state terms.—H 1288, this office. 14 C

GIRL, Law Clerk, 10 years' experience, High Court, Circuit Court, Land Registry, Registry of Deeds work, etc., shorthand typist, highly recommended, requires position.—H 1348, this office. 14 C

WANTED, to Purchase Solicitor's Practice, city; good price for suitable one.—H 1256, this office. 14 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—H 1442, this office. 17 E

CITY Chemist has vacancy for Apprentice; references required.—H 1223, this office. 13 B

NURSE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 17 C

NIGHT Attendant Wanted for two weeks.—15 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

NURSE Attendant disengaged; some hospital training; testimonials the best; agreeable.—Sharpe's Registry, Blackrock.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open for engagement; English experience. Address Box No. 512, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 C

WANTED, Junior (indoor); state age, religion, salary expected. Address "Z 1059, Junior," this office. 13 B

WANTED, District Nurse, Midwifery and General Nursing; £100 and furnished rooms. Address "Z 1138, Nurse," this office.

YOUNG Lady with experience desires position as Secretary Attendant, Doctor or Dentist; free early June.—H 1561, this office. 14 C

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EXAMINATIONS—Universities, Summer and Autumn Preliminaries; individual and class teaching.—J. Irvine, B.A., 6 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 8 12

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, rapid individual Tuition; moderate.—9 Emorville avenue, South Circular road. 16 D

VISITING Governess, R.C., Teaches English, French, Piano; walk out; terms 30/- monthly.—H 1488, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Lady desires post as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, nicely educated, very good knowledge of needlework. Apply H 1404, this office. 15 D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess, R.C.; 4 children (aged 6 to 1 year); first lessons, mending, etc.; good references. State age and salary expected, 42 Lower Stephen street.

WANTED immediately, Nursery Governess; must be musical and able to help in house; one maid kept; Protestant. Address "Z 951, Governess," this office. 11 B

WANTED, Master, married, I.C., for Stonyford Endowed Primary School; salary £150, rising, with house and garden. Apply, stating qualifications, to Rev. W. A. Richardson, Stonyford, Co. Kilkenny. 13 B

WANTED, experienced Nursery Governess; must be good needlewoman. State age. Address "Z 1147, Governess," this office. 17 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced, competent young Man (Protestant) seeks employment.—H 1247, this office. 13 B

BAR Grocery—Young Man, 22 (R.C.), 4 years' experience in first class city house, excellent reference, desires position as above. Address "Z 1090, Man," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires change; 8 years' experience; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 1136, Lady," this office. 17 E

BOY, 16, desires post of any responsibility in Office or Business Premises.—H 1490, this office. 17 E

BAR and Grocery—Assistant, 7 years' experience in first class house, strict T.T., R.C., thoroughly reliable, highest reference, seeks position.—H 1557, this office.

EXPERIENCED Mother's Help, outdoor (Protestant); Rathmines district.—1846, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 C

GENTLEWOMAN requires Daily position; look after Flat, mind Children, or Household duties; between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.—H 1377, this office. 15 D

PRINTING Trade—Energetic young Man requires position as Manager, Assistant-Manager, Stationer, or Representative; moderate salary.—H 1500, this office. 17 E

REFINED, educated young Man (24) must have a means of livelihood at once, offers his services any light capacity; will consider anything; town or country; excellent references (Protestant).—H 1278, this office. 13 C

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; speed in shorthand 120, certificates held in shorthand and typewriting; good references.—H 1160, this office. 13 B

USEFUL or Daily Help, good needlewoman; highly recommended.—H 1474, this office. 17 C

USEFUL Help or Companion to elderly Lady—Widow, R.C., requires post; refined, well educated, musical, energetic, cheerful; small salary; highest references.—H 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

USEFUL Help, Protestant, two ladies, country town.—H 1543, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VANMAN—Smart, energetic, honest young Man wants employment; any work accepted; highly recommended; cash security £30; strict T.T.—H 1475, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) wishes post as Lady Help (daily).—H 1447, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Lady, 25, tall and refined, Protestant, seeks post as Companion Help or Children's Nurse; South side preferred.—H 1563, this office. 17 E

YOUNG Lady, two years' experience Bookkeeping, Typewriting and general Office work; highest references. Address "Z 1166, Lady," this office.

1ST Class Ladies' Cinema Trio, soon disengaged, open for Summer Engagement.—H 1535, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A CHEF Wanted, first-class hotel; also Cook, Kitchenmaids.—H 1547, this office.

MARRIED Couple Wanted for country; housework, attendance and cooking, for two in family; send copies.—Mrs. Neale, Newington, Newbridge. 16 D

WANTED, experienced Boy, General, indoor work, city Club.—H 1445, this office. 17 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Foreman Gardener, Protestant, for large Establishment, vicinity Dublin; well up at Inside work; 40/- weekly and bothy, etc.—H 1388, this office. 15 D

WANTED, a young Protestant Garden Labourer for near city; wages 18/- week, with bothy and usual allowances.—H 1520, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BOY, 16, seeks employment, indoor, Pantry or any work; good reference.—Thomas Grady, Mountmellick. 17 C

BOY, 16, wishes place, garden, yard, or house; can keep and drive motor.—M. Leavy, Knockmant, Killucan, Westmeath. 17 C

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Hards, Ploughmen, Milkers, Yardmen, Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc.; England, Ireland, Scotland. 15 D

BUTLER (Protestant), long references, ready for engagement.—H 1241, this office. 13 B

MAN, of good address, would go superior Indoor Servant; manage, valeting, nursing; at house or abroad; excellent character. Address "Z 1119, Man," this office. 15 D

YOUNG Scotchman (single) seeks work on farm; good with horses; would start at once. Address Box No. 509, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 B

YOUNG married Man seeks situation; good ploughman, general farm or garden hand; can drive motor and do repairs; good discharges, and strict T.T. Address "Z 1144, Ploughman," this office. 17 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

BRITISH Ex-Service Man seeks situation as Steward or Caretaker. Address "Z 1128, Steward," this office. 16 D

DISENGAGED, young Working Gardener, I.C., Single-handed; good testimonials. Apply Pollington, Morard, Co. Galway.

EXPERIENCED Gardener requires Work, temporary or permanent.—H 1525, this office. 14 C

FARMER'S Son seeks employment as Working Steward; thoroughly up to date in latest methods of farming.—R O 764, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

GARDENER (Working), Protestant, married, no family; highest reference.—1842, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 13 B

GARDENER, General Man, experienced, good milker, care cattle, generally useful; single, 42; well recommended. Address "Z 1157, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

GARDENER—Thoroughly competent, energetic, young married Man, small family, strongly recommended by Mr. Knowldin, Secretary, R.H.S. of Ireland, 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, who will be pleased to give particulars. 14 C

LAND Steward desires position as Estate Manager; Scotch experience, competent to take charge; also good at tillage. Address "Z 1039, Land Steward," this office. 13 B

LADY Gardener, certificated, R.H.S., would undertake daily work; 8s. per hour.—R O 770, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 D

SITUATION Wanted as Steward or Herd; understands cattle, horses, and sheep; good general man. Apply 341, "Leader," Naas. 15 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BACHELOR requires Working Housekeeper, city residence; salary £35. Apply, with references, H 1342, this office. 14 C

BETWEENMAID Wanted for June; small family, 4 maids. Send copies; state age and wages, to Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 17 C

STRONG country Girl Wanted to milk 6 or 7 cows, help in dairy, care fowl, with knowledge of poultry. Address "Z 1152, Girl," this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid, R.C., good dressmaker; obliging; country; state age, wages, send copies. Address "Z 1155, Maid," this office. 17 E

WANTED, Protestant Help, undertake all work of small house; Foxrock. Address "Z 1135, Help," this office.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, all duties, Co. Wicklow; Protestant; two in family; personal interview.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WANTED, Girl, Morning Work; must be well recommended. Apply 51 Upper Baggot street, 5 to 6.30.

YOUNG Girl Wanted to train; Protestant; Month.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, suburbs, £75; 12 others, £38 to £70.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK or General Working Housekeeper Wanted immediately for private house; must be experienced, able to care fowl and small dairy; two in family; no other maid kept; good wages and good home to suitable person. Address "Z 1041, Cook," this office. 13 A

COOK General Wanted to train, for Killiney, 25th May; own washing; good wages.—1847, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 14 C

EXPERIENCED Cook and Housemaid Wanted. Apply after six, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street—Flat 1. 13 B

RELIABLE elderly Cook required; must be obliging and early riser; cleanliness essential.—R. E., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook, Clonmel; housemaid, parlourmaid kept; comfortable place.—Wild's Agency, Markfield, Clonmel. 13 B

WANTED, good Cook, June; some help; family two. Send copies, state wages, Osborne, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 13 C

WANTED, good Cook, for beginning June; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, stating age and wages, to Gofton, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. 14 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General; no washing; good wages. Apply, Hunt, Moorlands, Greystones. 14 C

WANTED, Cook, plain (Protestant); country; dairy, fowl; must be clean; good references essential.—Mrs. Bond, Newtownbond, Longford. 15 D

WANTED in June, good Plain Cook; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; two in family. Send copies, state age and wages, to Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Clara House, Clara, King's County. 16 B

WANTED, very good young Cook; wages £40; small dairy.—Miss Nancy Hunt, Kilfera, Kilkenny. 16 D

WANTED, experienced Cook General (young); enclose copies; two in family.—H 1464, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Rathgar district, young Cook General; recommended; good plain cook; small washing; no children; wages £30. Apply with copies, stating age, H 1517, this office. 17 E

WANTED, experienced Cook; well recommended; soups, pastry, cakes, savouries. Apply Dunnillan, Orwell road, Rathgar.

WANTED for London, Irish family, experienced Cook; two maids and boy kept; £42 starting; fare refunded after six months. Apply 33 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid for England. Send copies of discharges to 1830, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, good Cook General, country. Apply B., Hyde Park, Inch, Co. Wexford. 17 E

WANTED, second week June, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, for small household, small modern house, outside Belfast; good references essential. Reply, stating wages, Box No. 511, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 17 E

WANTED, experienced Cook, single handed; family two; long references.—Coghlan, Kilcop, Co. Waterford.

YOUNG Cook (General) Wanted. Call between 6.30 and 8.30, 174 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. 15 D

GENERALS WANTED.

ANY number of Generals, £22 to £36 (Cook Generals).—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

AT once, superior, trustworthy, experienced young General Wanted; no washing; £30.—14 Harrington street.

EXPERIENCED General for family three, about 30; good wages given; send copies discharges; state wages.—R O 775, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED General Required; must be strong, obliging, well recommended, good cook, early riser; three in family; Pembroke; basement house; no scrubbing or washing; wages £24.—H 1538, this office.

GENERAL Wanted at once for Greystones; good references; good plain cooking essential. Apply Mrs. Williams, Cahara, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 13 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Foxrock; small family; most comfortable home. Apply, stating age and wages expected, H 1396, this office.

GENERAL—Young Country Girl Wanted. Apply after 6, Dunmore, Ulverton road, Dalkey. 13 B

GENERAL Wanted, Dublin, 1st June, country girl, some experience.—H 1506, this office.

GENERAL Wanted for Sutton (Wicklow girl preferred); early riser, honest, and able to milk. State age and send copies of references. Address "Z 1139, General," this office.

GENERAL Wanted (country girl); partly trained would suit; house parlourmaid kept; some washing; family three; state wages; Eglinton road.—H 1492, this office. 17 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, two in family; small washing. Apply after 6 o'clock, 47 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

SMART General Wanted; early riser; no washing.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathmines. 15 D

TRUSTWORTHY General Wanted; young, early riser, plain cooking.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 17 E

WANTED, strong General for country place; small washing, plain cooking; £20; early riser. Address "Z 1068, General," this office. 13 B

WANTED, General Servant, Catholic; small grown-up family; near Dublin. Apply, stating age, wages, and enclose copies references, H 1340, this office. 15 D

WANTED, well recommended General; small family, Donnybrook; send copies.—H 1391, this office. 15 B

WANTED, a smart Girl as General; good cook and laundress.—H 1510, this office. 17 C

WANTED immediately, young, trustworthy, capable General, Pembroke; £25 to £30. Address "Z 1154, General," this office.

WANTED, superior General, family two; good references.—130 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, good General, reliable, clean, and tidy; small washing; two in family; good wages and outings; Rathgar district.—R O 774, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 C

WANTED, Daily General; clean; all duties; recommended; South side.—H 1515, this office.

WANTED, settled General; small family; wages £18; Terenure district.—H 1554, this office.

WANTED, smart young General; some experience; good papers.—24 Terenure Park.

WANTED, good General, or a good, strong Girl to take charge of children. Address H 1555, this office.

WANTED, an experienced General Maid. Apply 13 Upper Gardiner street.

WANTED for country, England, strong General; fare advanced.—Hogan, Corse Lawn, Tewkesbury. 17 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Dublin, bachelor's house; many vacancies.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

ANY number Parlour, H. P'maids, H'maids, job, permanent.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestant; city.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

WANTED, Ballsbridge district, young House Parlourmaid; some experience; good needlewoman.—H 1390, this office. 15 D

WANTED, smart Girl, good appearance, to train as Housemaid.—H 1509, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced H. P'maid, also Housemaid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

WANTED, Parlourmaid for London, return with lady, also Cook for Killiney; good wages.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown.

WANTED, first class Second Housemaid, tall, smart lady's house, Co. Tipperary.—Wild's Agency, Markfield, Clonmel. 17 E

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

REFINED young Nurse (Protestant) required for two children (4 and 1½ years).—H 1167, this office. 13 B

WANTED, superior Children's Nurse, for two children; must be very experienced; otherwise need not apply. Call 27 Grosvenor square, between 7 and 8 o'clock p.m. 15 D

WANTED, early in July, Protestant Nurserymaid, under head nurse; must have had some experience as nurserymaid or under housemaid. Reply Mrs. de Burgh, Oldtown, Naas, Co. Kildare. 17 D

YOUNG Girl Wanted daily to mind baby immediately.—R O 766, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A DOMESTICATED Help or Maid Attendant, elderly lady; highest references.—H 1499, this office.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid, very good references, R.C., would go as Useful Maid.—R O 777, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 17 E

PROTESTANT Woman seeks plain situation, one lady; wages no object.—R O 760, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 14 C

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks daily work; good references.—H 1428, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Outdoor work; good washer; highest references.—H 1484, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily work, Offices, otherwise; excellent references.—H 1483, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow seeks employment, General Housework; good references.—H 1441, this office.

STRONG, refined Girl wants Daily Work; good scrubber and house worker.—R O 773, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SITUATION Wanted by trustworthy Girl, who can be highly recommended.—H 1467, this office.

TWO young Girls (sisters, R.C.) wish situation together, to be trained; will be found easily taught and willing to learn; nice appearance; can be highly recommended.—Mrs. Pender, Askinvillar, Kiltealy, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. 17 C

WORKING Housekeeper, to priest or gentleman, city, country.—H 1481, this office.

YOUNG Woman seeks housework; mind children; good references.—H 1433, this office.

YOUNG Woman wants Daily Work, Kingstown or Foxrock.—H 609, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General or Working Housekeeper, good cook; highly recommended.—H 1484, this office.

COOK General will go temporarily or permanent; well recommended.—M., 5 Camden place.

EXPERIENCED Cook General disengaged; recommended; suburbs; letter only.—Walton's, Stationers, Kingstown.

GOOD Cook or Cook Housekeeper seeks position in private or business house, indoor or outdoor.—H 1491, this office. 17 C

GOOD Cook, singlehanded, city preferred; can be highly recommended.—H 1426, this office.

TWO friends seek situations together, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; both experienced, young; suburbs preferred; can be highly recommended; disengaged.—H 1458, this office.

YOUNG Cook, disengaged; country or England preferred; good reference.—H 1552, this office. 14 C

YOUNG Cook disengaged; would go Housekeeper; excellent papers.—H 1452, this office. 16 B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED. GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl (R.C.) wishes situation as General; in or around Bray preferred; has experience; well recommended; P.P. reference. Apply Margaret McDonnell, Bell View Cottage, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow. 16 D

A LADY recommends excellent General; good cook, little washing; town or country.—H 1562, this office.

AN experienced General, good cook; Housemaid; excellent discharges.—6 Charlemont place.

EXPERIENCED General Maid requires place in June; trustworthy, reliable, capable of taking charge in owner's absence; long papers.—E 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 16 B

EXPERIENCED, steady General, good cook; small washing; highly recommended.—H 1449, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking, small washing; city or suburbs; £24.—24 Bishop street.

GENERAL or Working Housekeeper disengaged; good discharges; suburbs preferred.—H 1425, this office.

GOOD, steady General, active; city, country; excellent references.—H 1436, this office.

NICE respectable Girl, General in small family; excellent papers.—H 1430, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General; Drumcondra preferred.—H 1529, this office.

YOUNG Farmer's Daughter to train General; knowledge duties.—H 1431, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; city; highly recommended.—H 1437, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking (outdoor); small family; highly recommended.—H 1429, this office.

YOUNG General seeks situation, two in family, suburbs; recommended.—H 1486, this office.

YOUNG General (Daily), plain cooking, city; highly recommended.—H 1485, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family; highly recommended.—H 1460, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, suburbs; highly recommended.—H 1476, this office.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, business house, suburbs; good papers.—H 1477, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; partly trained; well recommended.—Kathleen Corcoran, Dallybeg, Rathnew, Wicklow.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; well recommended.—Mary Coulburt, Strand street, Wicklow.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as General; can do washing and plain cooking; never out before.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, train Housemaid, city; highly recommended.—H 1498, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, country Girl, well recommended, to be trained; General disengaged. Interview 3.30, Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, country; experienced.—M. Geoghegan, Church street, Trim, Co. Meath. 15 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid or General in small family, to train.—H 1439, this office.

RESPECTABLE Country Girl (R.C.) wishes to go as Housemaid or Kitchenmaid, good knowledge of housework; P.P. reference. Address "Z 1044, Maid," this office. 13 B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, Protestant, disengaged June. Highly recommended by Mrs. Crookshank, Sloperton, Kingstown. 14 C

YOUNG Children's Nurse disengaged (R.C.); suburbs; highly recommended.—H 1435, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

KITCHENMAID, plain cooking, business house; city preferred; highly recommended.—H 1421, this office.

WANTED, Cottage Laundry, singlehanded.—S. Jackson, 35 Agra street, Belfast. 16 D

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

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BENSON'S give best prices for old Gold, Silver, and Platinum, also Artificial Teeth; cash by return.—51 Mary street, Dublin. 16 X

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WANTED to Buy Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 12 C

WANTED, Floor for Bell Tent; good condition. State price.—H 1275, this office. 14 C

WANTED, large Marble Mantelpiece. Address, stating particulars, price, "Z 1134, Mantelpiece," this office. 16 B

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

FIRES AND LIGHTING.

JUST now, when spring cleaning is the busy housewife's chief concern, she sometimes finds it exceedingly difficult to get that tiresome chimney swept. The following method is an excellent one to remove all soot from the top of a chimney, and it makes no dirt.

Take threepence worth of saltpetre and a few red-hot cinders on a shovel. Sprinkle the saltpetre on the cinders and hold it as far as possible up the chimney. This is a very simple way of taking out the soot and is cheaper than the sweep.

When the ceiling above the gas jet has become blackened the smoked appearance can be removed by applying a layer of starch and water with a piece of clean flannel. When dry, brush lightly with a brush, and all marks will disappear.

Very often the bars of a grate burn an ugly appearance which prevents their taking a good polish. This difficulty is very easily overcome by rubbing the bars with a piece of lemon before applying the polish.

Fireirons which have been allowed to rust should be well rubbed with linseed oil and let soak for three days. Then wipe off and polish with finely powdered, unslaked lime till the rust disappears. If they are to be laid aside for some time they should be freely smeared with vaseline.

A gas-stove is bound to rust if proper care is not taken to prevent its doing so. The entire inside should be well rubbed with a flannel cloth saturated with sweet oil. When the enamel becomes discoloured scour it with a damp cloth dipped in garden mould and then rinse in plenty of water. In this way the cleaning is effected without scratching or causing any other damage.

The life of an incandescent mantle can be lengthened considerably if it is soaked, when new, in white malt vinegar for five minutes. Then place a thread through the loop at the head and hang up to dry; then put it on the fork and burn off in the usual way.

A candle will burn half as long again if taken by the wick and given a coat of white varnish. It should be given a week to harden and dry, and on using after that period it will be found that the varnish forms a cup which holds the fat, causing the candle to burn much longer.

Lamp chimneys should never be washed; they can be cleaned quite easily if held for a moment in the steam of a boiling kettle.

By putting a chimney into a saucepan of cold water, gradually heating it till it boils, and then as gradually cooling it, will prevent it being broken by the ordinary fluctuations of the flare of the lamp.

To get a well-lighted lamp the first thing is a free flow of oil. The wick, therefore, should be well dried in front of a fire before using. By this means it will thoroughly absorb the oil and the flow is not impeded.

P. P.

A Navy Crepacela Suit, with waistcoat and facings of raspberry pink.

WOMAN IN TOASTS.

IT was from a toasted bread or biscuit, which early formed an addition to many English drinks, that we acquired the word toast as applied to the act of drinking the health of any person, or to any idea of sentiment, as it is called. Toasts lists and menu cards are often very interesting; many of them artistic in design and enriched with quotations from the poets, while others are original, and, therefore, possess more than a passing interest.

In the original way, the best toast, we think, was given some years ago by a printer, when replying for the ladies, namely—"Woman—the fairest work in all creation. The edition is large, and no man should be without a copy."

It may not be difficult to concoct a pretty speech, but true gallantry combined with wit, is needed in making one which shall contain as much delicacy as flattery. "You forget that I am an old woman," said a lady in response to an admiring allusion in a neat speech from one of the old school. "Madam," was the reply, "when my eyes are dazzled by a diamond it never occurs to me to ask a mineralogist for its history."

A celebrated statesman, when dining with a certain duchess on her eightieth birthday, said, in proposing her health: "May you live, my Lady Duchess, until you begin to grow ugly." Her ladyship's tongue was as ready as his own. "I thank you, sir," she replied, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."

Goldsmith, in alluding to the ladies' modest custom of excusing themselves in "drinking toasts," says:—

Nor the coy maid, half willing to be prest,
Shall kiss the cup to pass it to the rest.

Many amusing and witty allusions in giving toasts and applying sentiments are probably thus lost by ladies "excusing themselves," as may be instanced by the following. Among the gifts of a newly-married pair was a new broom, sent to the bride by a lady friend, the strange present being accompanied by this quatrain: "This trifling gift accept from me; its use I would commend; in sunshine use the brushy part, in storms the other end."

The sentiments of another of the gentler sex were equally humorously and tersely conveyed when she thus expressed herself regarding matrimony: "Get married, young men, and be quick about it. Don't wait for the millennium for the girls to become angels. You'd look well beside an angel, wouldn't you? You wretches!"

Pithily expressed and just now very much to the point was the following, given recently at a dinner of bootmakers:—"May we have all the women in the country to shoe and all the men to boot."

G. G.

PRESERVING OF EGGS.

As eggs are most plentiful from Easter to June they are then cheapest, and should be stored at that season for use when prices are high. There are several effective and simple methods of preserving eggs, but whichever method is chosen, it must first be ascertained that the eggs are absolutely fresh—those that have not been out of the nest longer than twelve hours should be used whenever possible. It is also essential to see that the egg is perfectly sound before pickling.

Our aim in preserving eggs is to close the pores of the shell, which is porous; there are several different methods of doing this:—

(1) Smear the egg with fat, and pack it, broad end uppermost, in sawdust. If done properly these eggs should keep well for winter use.

(2) Another method is to place them in a solution of lime. This keeps them fairly well, but makes the shells brittle, and after a time the flavour of the lime sinks into the egg.

(3) Of late years water glass, which is a solution of sodium silicate, has been much advocated, and proved to be very good. It is bought in tins, which quantity is dissolved in boiling water. The amount required is given on the tin. The eggs are placed in this solution, the top row of eggs being one inch below the surface.

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FOR THE COOK.

LEMON SANDWICH.

Ingredients.—Two ounces butter, three ounces castor sugar, quarter pound flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, two eggs, milk, lemon cheese.

Method.—Grease a round sandwich tin. Sieve the flour and baking powder. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream. Add each egg separately, and beat well before adding the next. When both are added fold in the flour and baking powder, and add a little milk as required. Mix all together lightly, put into greased tin, and spread over evenly. Bake in a hot oven about 10 minutes. Leave till cold, split into halves, and spread with lemon cheese. Fit together and stand on cake rack ready for icing.

MACEDOINE OF FRUIT.

Ingredients. — One pint lemon jelly, quarter pound grapes, quarter pound white grapes, two bananas, two tangerine oranges.

Method.—Set half-an-inch of jelly in the bottom of a mould. Prepare fruit according to kind. Put in a layer of fruit, and set with jelly; repeat till mould is filled. When set, unmould and decorate with fruits or cream.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

BACON Slicing Machines, from £30 up. Particulars post free. Booth Bros., Stephen street, Dublin. X

CASTILE Soap, 8d. per lb.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin.

CURD Soap, 8d. per lb.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin.

LAW Reports—Large number Volumes, Irish Law Times, bound half calf, for Sale.—H 1405, this office.

LINSEED Oil, 4/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin.

METHYLATED Spirits, 6/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street, Dublin.

PETROLEUM, finest quality, for incubators and Primus cooking stoves, 1/6 per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

SANCTUARY Oil of unequalled quality.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

SOAP—Scrubbing Brown, 5/6 per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

SOAP—Best XX Crown Soap, 6/- per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

SOAP—Ordinary Best Crown, 5/6 per stone.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

TYPEWRITERS—We guarantee the Oliver for double the period of other makes, and can supply used, guaranteed machines from £6 upwards.—Booth Bros., Dublin. 17 12

TYPEWRITERS from £4; every make; instalments; guaranteed.—Normen Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 13 B

TURPENTINE, best quality, 7/- per gallon.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

WASHING Soda, 7/6 per cwt.—P. O'Connor, Ltd., 25 D'Olier street.

WATER Barrels, Wash, Feeding, Dolly, Milk Tubs, Churns. At 112 Phibsborough road.

200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', for Sale, cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

5,000 COLONIAL and Foreign Stamps for immediate disposal, in small or large lots.—Young, 23 Wesley road, Rathgar. 17 E

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

FOR Sale, B.T.H. Valve Crystal Set and One Valve Amplifier, complete with valves, batteries, head 'phones, and mahogany box to hold batteries and equipment, only four months old, perfect order, £16 or best offer.—H 1305, this office. 13 B

MACHINERY.

CONCRETE Mixer, portable, for Sale.—Gray and Co., South Dock street, Ringsend. 17 E

FOR Sale, in city, 8 horse power Engine, by Crossley Brothers, work on paraffin oil; one Circular Saw Bench, by McDowel, takes 3 feet run.—Manager, Rope Walk Saw Mills, Ringsend. 14 A

MEADOW Mowers Repaired by experts. Send early to avoid delay.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

MEADOW Mowers should be put into order now. Send them to Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Fishamble street, Dublin. 6 X

PUMPS, Pumps, Pumps for shallow and deep wells; expert advice.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

QUANTITY Circular Saws, 24" diameter; cheap to clear.—Brassington, Saw Mills, Inchicore, Dublin. 14 E

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TO be Sold, ten Radiators, complete with pipes and furnace.—338, Wildes' Office, Bray. 17 E

6 N.H.P. Hornsby Steam Portable Engine, in thorough working order; new Rack Sawbench and Saw, Timber Wagon and Janker; also semi-Portable Marshall's 10 n.h.p. Boiler, seen working; Crossley Paraffin Oil Engine, 4 h.p., belt and fittings; small Centrifugal Pump, 1½" inlet, 1½" outlet; Tangye double action Pump, 1½" inlet, 1½" outlet; also a large quantity of Firewood Blocks and Fencing Stakes; cheap.—Myers and Son, Birr. 12 B

TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Stocks for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Sawn Shafts, or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

SYCAMORE Wanted, clean; 18" diameter and up. Particulars.—H 1281, this office. 13 12

WANTED, any number of Beech, Sycamore and Ash Trees Standing, near road and within ten or fifteen miles of Dublin. Address "Z 1156, Beech," this office. 17 E

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk. Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

A GOOD Solid Oak Bookcase for Sale; splendid condition, 3 glass doors, drawers and presses, suit clergyman, etc.; very fine article. Seen 16 Montpelier Hill, any time. 17 D

FOR Sale, Oak Table, Beds, Bedroom Suite, House Ladder.—H 1453, this office. 17 C

LALOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Tuesday.—35 Ormond quay. T

PERFECT Tub Chair, Japanese Drawingroom Screen, real Skin (Tan) Hearthrug.—H 1544, this office.

WANTED, Pair Oak Bookcases, about 5 feet long, 3 ft. 6 in. high; state price and where seen.—H 1563, this office.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC

ADVERTISER requires Piano, also Organ or Harmonium; state full particulars; no dealers.—H 1357, this office. 14 E

GRAMOPHONE Store—Only Address, Johnston's Court, beside Clarendon street Church, Grafton street, for Parlophone Records. T

HANDSOME Collard Semi-Grand Piano, excellent condition; fifty pounds.—H 1532, this office. 14 C

HANDSOME semi-Grand German Piano for Sale, as new; £50.—H 1518, this office.

SMITH Harmonium, 13 stop, perfect condition, seen 38 Upper Gardiner street till 6 o'clock. 8 11

UPRIGHT Ebony Piano, by Collard, perfect condition, beautiful tone, £40.—35 Upper Leeson street, 3 to 6 o'clock. 15 D

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, pays highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 53 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 13 Aungier street. T

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CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, Cases, False Teeth; postcard immediate attention. Telephone 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

CAPE, black cloth, smart, £1; Evening Frock, shaded mauve silk, £1.—H 1525, this office. 17 C

GOODWIN'S, 110 Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire—We Buy Left Off Clothing; parcels attended. 13 B

GLACE Kid Champagne Shoes, strapped, 5½, night, 15/-; Black and Gold Brocade Shoes, 15/-.—H 1522, this office. 17 C

IRISH Hand Embroidery—Genuine Donegal Work, Lingerie, Table Linen, etc.; attractive designs; moderate prices.—Miss Green, Woodlands, Killygordon, Co. Donegal.

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A. SPEIRS' Bushy Carnations, will flower soon, red and other colours; 6 1/6, 12 2/6. 13 B

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A. SPEIRS' Show Sweet Peas, hardy plants, separate colours, 50 3/-, 100 5/-; mixed varieties, 50 2/-, 100 3/6. 13 B

A. SPEIRS' Early Chrysanthemums, named varieties, stocks getting low, order early, 3/6 dozen; November to December flowering, 6 for 2/6. 13 B

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AT Foxrock—Modern Detached House, on 1 acre, £2,500. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 17 E

AT Ailesbury road—Superior House, electric light, tennis court. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 17 E

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Clontarf, with possession, Modern Bungalow, 6 rooms, bathroom, good garden. Apply Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Fairview for Sale, with possession, handy Modern House, close to new park; 8 apartments, all in good order. Apply Battersby, 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Drumcondra for Sale, with possession, attractive Modern House in fine open neighbourhood; 7 rooms, bathroom, greenhouse and garage; moderate price. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street.

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Merrion a semi-detached 7 roomed House, bathroom; newly decorated; [illegible] garage; front and side garden; beautiful views. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Inchicore, for £390, a handy sized House, 5 rooms, bath. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer for Sale, South Circular road vicinity, neat compact Modern House, for £425; 7 rooms, garden, etc. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer on next Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock, Stradbrook Hall, on 8 acres; fine Residence, conveniently placed; good accommodation, garage and pleasure grounds. Apply Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 13 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer for Sale, with possession, at Drumcondra, newly built [illegible] roomed House, bath, garage; moderate price. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer for Sale on South Circular road, handy sized, well built House, five rooms, walled plot in front; price £420. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 14 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Dolphin's Barn, Cottage Residence, four rooms, long garden, £275, with possession. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 14 B

BARGAIN, £850—Choice House, Blackrock, nine rooms, bath, huge garden, rear entrance, perfect condition; close sea, train, tram, churches, schools; beautiful Houses, reduced prices, Blackrock, Monkstown, Ballsbridge, Kingstown. Apply Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 16 D

DUN Laoghaire—For Sale, with possession, 2 Crosthwaite Park East. Particulars from Vincent and Beatty, Solicitors, 52 Dame street. 11 B

FOR Sale, superior compact Residence standing on about six acres; ideal county position; [illegible]; south suburbs; near golf links.—H 1282, this office. 14 C

FOR Sale, new semi detached House; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, 2 lavatories; good garden, motor garage; ready for occupation; open daily; Lea road, Sandymount.—H 1504, this office.

FOR Sale, 13 Addison road, Fairview (vacant possession). Seen evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock. 14 C

FOR Sale, a handsome semi-detached commodious House, [illegible], splendid position, South Circular road, Kilmainham, containing 8 rooms, bath, w.c., fitted with electric light throughout, gas, telephone, garage for two cars, and conservatory; ready for immediate occupation; can be seen by appointment.—H 1340, this office. 14 C

FOR Sale, desirable new semi detached Villa; three bedrooms, two living rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory, large garden front and rear, big outhouse, No. 2 Clevery Villas, Cabra road; price £860. Apply Maurice Kelly, Ardfert, Co. Kerry. 17 E

GROSVENOR road (possession)—Exceptionally nice semi-detached non-basement Residence for Sale; no climbing; 5 bedrooms, 2 garages, gardens, conservatory; up-to-date. Seen by appointment only with Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

KENILWORTH Park (close tram line), 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, kitchen (gas range), pantries, etc.; gardens front and rear, back entrance; County Dublin rates; immediate sale, £825; portion purchase money found if required.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 14 O

KINGSTOWN—Seven roomed House, bath; near tram; possession; £800.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 14 C

LONGFORD—Residence, commodious Buildings, 26 acres rich grass; Price Freehold, £900.—"Tankerton," Palace road, Brixton, London. 17 E

RATHGAR—Compact House; possession; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, gardens front and rear, back entrance, space for garage.—H 1546, this office.

SUTTON—3 Ben Edar Villas for Sale; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, etc.; facing sea; newly decorated throughout. Apply 45 Stephen's Green. 8 10

SANDYCOVE—For Sale, with vacant possession, semi-detached, large garden running down to sea, private bathing, pleasure ground, stabling, etc.; price moderate. Apply Thornton and Co., Estate Agents, 46 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. 13 B

ST. Kevin's Park, Dartry road—A well built Residence, with motor garage at side; containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; all in perfect order. Particulars and order to view from sole agents, Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 14 B

14 COWPER road: semi detached; perfect order; electric; possession. Particulars 48 Pembroke road.

78 LEINSTER road will be Sold by Auction, on the Premises, on Thursday, 20th May; three reception, four bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath, large garden, motor garage, electric light; immediate possession. The house is very soundly built, and in good order. Orders to view from Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street, Dublin. 13 B

£300 CASH (balance mortgage); no legal fees; proportion rates free; Ranelagh; price £750; newly built, six rooms, h. and c. bath, large gardens, room for garage. Particulars J. Dowling, 59 Belgrave square, Rathmines. 14 C

HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE House, well Furnished, Temple road, Dublin, near Milltown Station, tennis, garage, five bedrooms, electric light, July, August; moderate rent careful tenant.—H 1550, this office. 17 E

BATTERSBY and Co. Lists for Letting, Furnished at Donnybrook, attractive Modern House, Main road; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, telephone; moderate rent three months. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 13 B

FURNISHED House to Let, Rathmines, June, July, August; three bedrooms, sittingroom, diningroom, bath, garden; £8 monthly.—H 1232, this office. 13 B

FURNISHED House to Let immediately, 3 months or longer; 2 bedrooms, servant's room, 2 reception rooms; Northumberland road; £8 monthly.—H 1437, this office.

HOUSE to Let: 3 living apartments; very private; newly done up; Phibsborough district; rent 13/- weekly.—H 1453, this office.

TO Let, on twenty-one years' lease, two miles from city, handsome detached non basement House, splendid condition, with Lodge, on seven acres; mains gas, Vartry water, main drainage; rent £200 per annum.—H [illegible], this office. 13 B

TO Let, Lower Fitzwilliam street, self contained Flat, 3 reception rooms, 3 sittingrooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchenette, including bathroom, etc., ten guineas monthly. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 15 B

TO Let, self contained Flats, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. 15 D

TO Let, House and Dairy Yard, south side. Address "Z 1181, House," this office. 17 E

UNFURNISHED House to Let: 7 rooms, electric light; on Palmerston road.—H 1436, this office. 17 C

HOUSES WANTED

BRITISH Ex-Service Man and Wife (no children) require Gate Lodge or small Cottage, city or suburbs; best reference.—H 1502, this office. 17 C

CIVIL Servant requires a House; good rent given; good tenant. Address "Z 1138, House," this office.

GOOD Rent offered modern Unfurnished House, about 7 rooms, city or county, three years, upwards.—H 1155, this office. 15 B

SMALL House, Furnished or Partly Furnished; £50 to £100; Ballsbridge preferred. State particulars and terms. H 1376, this office. 15 D

HOUSES WANTED CONTINUED

WANTED to Purchase, Detached small House, with some ground, within five miles Dublin; suit two ladies; state price. Address "Z 1047, House," this office. 13 B

WANTED, House, to rent on repairing lease; good locality; modern; South side preferred.—H 1336, this office. 14 C

WANTED by Government official, small non-basement House, south side, £750 to £900. Replies, J. M., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

WANTED, a small Furnished House; three ladies, careful tenants; near Phoenix Park Gate, N.C.R. Apply Gray, 32 Leeson Park avenue, Dublin.

WANTED, Unfurnished House, about eight rooms; beside tram to city; good locality; excellent tenant.—H 1487, this office. 17 C

WANTED to Purchase, modern House, on about 2 acres; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms; or Building Plot, convenient to city.—H 1461, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House or Flat June; careful tenant; near city; reasonable.—H 1032, this office.

WANTED, possession September, Modern House, along coast to Dalkey, Dundrum, or Terenure, with good garden and garage; £2,000 given for suitable property.—H 1516, this office. 17 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Residences, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street, supplies Flats, Accommodation for Boarders, Visitors, etc. T

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence, Visitors or Permanent. 8 11

ATTRACTIVE Two Unfurnished self contained five roomed Flat, Merrion square; every convenience.—H 1188, this office. 13 B

AT 11 Upper Pembroke street—Full or Partial Board; moderate. 13 D

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 13 B

ACCOUCHEMENT—Certified Nurse has vacancy, seaside home, patient waiting, during; moderate.—117 Strand road, Sandymount. 14 C

APARTMENTS, 72 Haddington road, bedroom double bed and sittingroom; very well furnished. 14 C

A COMFORTABLY Furnished, self contained Flat (sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette), South suburbs.—H 1314, this office.

A COMFORTABLE Home offered 3 or 4 ladies, men in private family; spacious bedroom; suit students; Kenilworth Park district.—H 1458, this office.

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 17 E

A LARGE Unfurnished Back Drawingroom to Let, select house, North side; good references required. Replies H 1561, this office. 13 B

BALLSBRIDGE—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit two gentlemen dining out.—142 Pembroke road. 13 D

BEDROOM and Front Sittingroom Furnished, use of kitchen, separate gas cooker and meter, garden, rent moderate; suit married couple, one or two business ladies; no children; Sandymount.—H 1511, this office. 17 E

CONSULTING Room, Waiting Room, well Furnished; suit professional man; hall door; attendance free; living accommodation; moderate.—10 Fitzwilliam square. 15 E

CERTIFIED Nurse has vacancy, seaside home. Invalid, Convalescent or slightly Mental Patient; entire charge.—Avondale, Strand road, Sandymount. 17 E

DONNYBROOK vicinity, Herbert Park—Full Board, nice home, 35/-.—H 1214, this office. 13 B

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; telephone 61666.—Luxuriously Furnished Suites, and Bed-Sitting Room, with bath-dressing rooms; any period; restaurant; excellent cuisine. 17 E

FLAT, Furnished; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms; every convenience; moderate; Terenure.—H 1190, this office. 13 B

FURNISHED Flat; 2 rooms, kitchenette, electric light.—H 1197, this office. 13 B

FLAT to Let (ground floor); rent £80.—36 Lower Baggot street. 14 C

FURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, 24 Lower Pembroke street. Seen any time. 14 C

FLAT to Let, N.C. road, partly furnished; reference; no children.—H 1406, this office. 15 D

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sittingroom, select, suit two gentlemen; partial board.—126 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 16 D

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained; all modern conveniences. Seen 12 to 6, 7 Upper Pembroke street. 17 E

FLAT, superior, self contained; suit two; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen; Leeson Park vicinity.—H 1418, this office. 17 E

FITZWILLIAM square—Furnished Suites and Bed-Sitting Rooms, constant hot water, attendance, catering. Telephone 61666.—H 1539, this office. 17 E

FLAT to Let, drawingroom, well furnished; also large four roomed Flat; suit business lady.—[illegible] Merrion square.

GENTLEMAN can have large Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Partial Board, Attendance; private house; best locality.—H 1184, this office. 13 B

GENTLEMAN can share very large, nicely Furnished Bedroom, also Sittingroom, electric light. Lower Baggot street; best and most liberal food; breakfast, tea and supper, one guinea per week.—H 1246, this office. 13 B

HALL Flat, Terenure; three or four rooms; one or two summer months; moderate to careful tenant.—H 1373, this office. 15 D

HALL Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; electric light, telephone, garden, gas.—H 1503, this office. 17 E

HALL Flat, self contained, bathroom, kitchenette, etc.; vacant August. Apply Caretaker, 4-6, 24 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 17 E

HALF House, Unfurnished, to Let; every convenience; adults only. Seen mornings, or by appointment, 9 Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh.

IDEAL Bachelor Quarters (Fitzwilliam square), Bed-Sitting Rooms, with bath-dressing rooms and Full Board, from 2½ guineas. Telephone, 61666.—H 1541, this office. 17 E

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, when same is given, after the Office Number, thus:—"Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope.

LADY has Furnished Apartments or Half House, Glasnevin; use of kitchen; no attendance; reference given and required.—H 1387, this office. 15 D

LADY wishes to Share her Flat with another; central.—H 1495, this office. 17 E

LET, Unfurnished Flat, electric light, bath, all conveniences; off Highfield road, Rathgar.—H 1537, this office. 17 C

PEMBROKE—To Let, Partly or Unfurnished, three Rooms, Bathroom, Kitchenette, all conveniences; no children.—H 1542, this office. 17 E

RAGLAN road—Flat to Let, £130. Apply [illegible] Kenny's Advertising Agency.

SELF contained Flat to Let, Unfurnished; 8 apartments, h. and c. water. Apply Housekeeper, 118 Lower Baggot street. 12 C

SELF contained Flat, in Lower Baggot street; 2 reception, 1 bedroom, large bathroom (with geyser), kitchen (with gas cooker and pantry), electric light installed; rent £55. Write to H 1378, this office. 15 D

SOUTH Side—Self contained Furnished Flat, five rooms, including bathroom, own hall door; £10 per month.—H 1327, this office. 17 E

TO Let, Furnished, portion of Gentleman's Residence, in good condition, few miles from Rathfarnham village. Address "Z 1040, Apartments," this office. 13 B

TWO Unfurnished Rooms to Let in large house; Dundrum.—H 1472, this office. 17 E

TWO Unfurnished Front Rooms, cooker, water; not seen after 8.—53 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

UNFURNISHED Flat, four rooms, self contained; 'phone, etc.—30 Upper Mount street. 14 C

UNFURNISHED, Back Drawingroom to Let.—Florinda House, Ballybough. 13 B

UNFURNISHED Flat, Clontarf; suit married couple; 27/- per week (including electric light).—H 1460, this office. 17 C

25 SANDYMOUNT road—Apartments, well furnished. 13 B

33 PEMBROKE road—Comfortably Furnished Drawingrooms (folding doors), electric, bathroom; good cooking; attendance. 14 C

APARTMENTS WANTED

BROTHER and Sister require two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, Partial Board; South side.—H 1476, this office. 17 E

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, requires Bedroom, use sittingroom, attendance, immediately; state lowest terms; Ballsbridge vicinity; strict cleanliness.—H 1505, this office.

LADIES having Apartments "to Let," come to "The Dawson Street Bureau," 31a. 17 F

LADY requires small Furnished Flat, bath, kitchenette; moderate rent; central to city.—H 1556, this office.

LADY requires Board Residence where other ladies are kept, 25/- weekly, South suburbs, near R.C. church.—1166, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

MARRIED Couple (English) require Board Residence, Dublin, suburbs or near sea. State inclusive terms for long period.—H 1468, this office. 17 C

RESPECTABLE young business man requires good Lodgings, Merrion road or vicinity; state terms.—H 1504, this office. 17 C

SMALL Furnished Flat Wanted, cheap, near city; great care taken; no children.—H 1204, this office. 13 B

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, self contained, 4 rooms, bath, etc.; Half House might suit; 3 adults; highest references; in or near city; state terms for permanency.—H 1339, this office. 14 B

WANTED, Room, with plain, respectable people, near Dublin, for girl attending doctor; state terms. Address "Z 1153, Apartments," this office. 17 C

WANTED, self contained Flat, Unfurnished, select locality; terms moderate.—H 1351, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Daily, two Rooms for two hours, forenoon; Harold's Cross road or Terenure road.—H 1469, this office.

WIDOWER, business gentleman, requires two Unfurnished or Partly Furnished Rooms with homelike family; Pembroke road or district; moderate; some attendance. H 1095, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, Merrion direction, with use of garage.—H 1333, this office. 17 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, Dublin or seaside, 3 rooms, kitchenette; two in family. Apply B., 53 Waterloo road. 17 E

YOUNG Lady (dining out) requires single Room, in nice house or private hotel.—H 1521, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Unfurnished, Furnished, Sale, summer, year.—Arthur Jones, Son. 'Phone, One. 24 B1

AT Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown—Several Furnished Houses and Flats, all periods.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 13 B

BRAY Esplanade—To Let, Furnished, August and September; eight apartments, bath (hot and cold), electric light. Apply Daisy Bank. 14 E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, July, August, or separately; three reception, four bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), maid's room, garden front and rear; close sea and rail.—502, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, July, August; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), kitchen, gas cooker, electric light.—849, Wilde's Office, Bray. 16 D

[illegible] Bay, Wicklow—Eight roomed Furnished Detached House, on acre of ground; motor accommodation; lovely strand, safe bathing. Apply 43 Kenilworth square. 17 E

BELGRAVE square, Monkstown—Furnished House to Let, July, August, September; three sitting, four bedrooms, maid's, telephone, gas cooker.—A 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, two bedrooms, four beds, sittingroom, kitchen, every convenience; July £10, August £10, September £6; stamp.—669, Wilde's Office, Bray.

COURTOWN, Harbour—Small detached Furnished House to Let, near Courtown, for summer months; moderate.—R. Ferrard, [illegible], Courtown. 14 C

COTTAGE wanted, 4 or 5 rooms, within 12 miles of Dublin, to rent; permanent.—1944, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 14 C

DALKEY—Well Furnished House to Let, June, July, and August, or separate; at station; moderate.—H 1177, this office. 13 B

DELGANY—House to Let, Furnished, Summer months. Apply Mrs. Harmon, Stylebawn, Delgany. 17 C

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. T

FERMANAGH—Good House to Let, garden, grass for cow; near Irvinestown. Address "Z 1004, House," this office. 13 X

FOUR roomed Furnished Cottage at Malahide to Let, for June, July, August.—Rafferty, No. 1 [illegible] Cottages, Malahide.

FURNISHED House to Let, six months or longer, 9 apartments, nicest part of Ulverton road, Dalkey, No. 59; all modern conveniences. 17 E

GREYSTONES—Unfurnished, Furnished House, June, July, August; near golf, station.—Miss Gordon, [illegible], Greystones. Appointment by letter.

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LAW REPORTS.

A CASE OF MATRICIDE.

APPEAL AGAINST CONVICTION REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the Court of Criminal Appeal, Thomas O'Neill, of 30 Stoneybatter, Dublin, appealed against a conviction and sentence of twelve months' imprisonment passed on him at the Central Criminal Court on the 15th April last on the charge of the manslaughter of his mother, Elizabeth O'Neill. His ground of appeal was that the evidence of the principal witness for the State was in conflict with the medical testimony.

The Court refused the appeal.

Mr. Eugene Sheehy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) was for the Attorney-General.

SHOP HOURS IN RATHMINES.

ORDER ASKED AGAINST COUNCIL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The arguments were concluded in the case of the King (Duffy and others) v. the Rathmines Urban District Council, in which an application was made on last Friday on behalf of the prosecutors for an order making absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* of 1st February last directing the Rathmines Urban Council to enforce the provisions of the Shop Hours (Drapery Trades, Dublin and District) Act, 1925.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. G. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. John J. McDonald) appeared for the prosecutors, the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks and Luke Joseph Duffy, their general secretary; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. J. H. R. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) for the Rathmines U.D.C.

It was submitted in support of the application that the attitude adopted by Rathmines Council was equivalent to a deliberate refusal to enforce the provisions of the Act, contrary to their obvious duty. Affidavits were read on Friday in which it was stated that the Council had in no way refused to enforce the provision of the Act; that, on the contrary, they had taken steps in that direction; but that, owing to the effective result of warnings given to offending shopkeepers in the district, they decided not to proceed with prosecutions for violation of the Act, pending the passing into law of the bill now before the Dail, which proposes to change the closing hour for drapery business from 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, as previously provided, to 9 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Justice Hanna remarked during the arguments that there was something at the back of this case which did not appear on the affidavits.

Mr. Duffy said that he had no knowledge of that.

The Court reserved judgment.

THOMPSON'S MOTOR COMPANY.

PAYMENT TO A BANK.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the matter of Thompson's Motor Car Company, Ltd.,

Mr. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) applied on behalf of the liquidator that he be at liberty to pay out £5,000 to the Royal Bank of Ireland, who, he said, were the only parties interested in the matter. There was at present a sum of £17,000 owing.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Coulter), on behalf of the Motor Hirage Company, said that they were owed £12,000 by Thompson's Motor Car Company, and they wanted to know how the matter stood before this money was paid. That £12,000 was to be paid to his clients, and now it appeared the Royal Bank was to get the whole lot.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he thought the solicitors for the liquidator would give Mr. Dickie all the information he wanted.

Mr. Dickie said that if it was all right he could not oppose it.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order for the payment of the £5,000 to the Royal Bank and allowed the liquidator his costs of the motion.

DUBLIN AND KINGSTOWN RAILWAY.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Revenue case of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, appellants; the Dublin and Kingstown Railway, respondents, came on for hearing on a "case stated" by the two Special Commissioners sitting to hear an appeal by the railway company against an assessment made by the Inspector of Taxes in respect of corporation profits tax under the Finance Act, 1920, Sub-section (6) of Section 56, and the Income Tax Act, 1918.

The alleged payable assessment, amounting to £2,242 9s., was made up as follows:—From 1st January to 28th February, 1920, £172 5s.; 1st March to 28th February, 1921, £1,034 16s.; 1st March to 28th February, 1922, £1,035 8s.

The only question in the case was whether the old Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company was a company carrying on business within the meaning of the section of the Act mentioned, and was, therefore, liable to be assessed for corporation profits.

Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. B. Collins) appeared for the Revenue Commissioners, the appellants; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) for the respondents, the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company.

The Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, it appeared, had, by a deed of agreement dated 23rd March, 1846, made a lease of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway and all their property and effects, including the "atmospheric" railway from Kingstown to Dalkey, to the Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow and Dublin Railway Company for a certain number of years on the terms of a fixed yearly rent of £34,000. At the hearing of the appeal from the assessment of the Inspector the two Commissioners arrived at different conclusions, one of them being of opinion that the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company carried on a trade or business or undertaking within the meaning of the section of the Act, and was, therefore, liable to be taxed for corporation profits; while the other held the contrary view. Under the circumstances the Commissioners considered that the "owning company" (Dublin and Kingstown) was entitled to succeed on the appeal, and they accordingly discharged the assessment. As the Inspector of Taxes regarded the decision as erroneous, they stated the case now before the Court.

In support of the present appeal it was submitted that the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company did not come within the scope of the exemption contained in Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920, and that the assessment should be affirmed in accordance with the recent decision in the House of Lords in the Indian case of South Behar Railway Company v. Commissioners of Inland Revenue, which, it was stated, was on all fours with this case.

For the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company, the respondents, it was contended that, having parted with all their undertaking and property under the deed of agreement, and depending entirely for the receipt of the yearly rent mentioned, the company could not possibly or reasonably be held to be a company carrying on business within the meaning of the section of the Act.

The Court, without calling on counsel for the Commissioners to reply, allowed the appeal and affirmed the assessment.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT JUSTICE.

Mr. Robert L. Tyrrell made the required declaration before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, prior to taking up his appointment as temporary assistant District Justice for County Cork District during the absence, through illness, of Mr. S. O. Crotty.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 18.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Kennedy v. Tattersall; Scarff v. Scarff. For Wednesday, 19th:—For Judgment—In re an arranging debtor.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Hunter, Moore and Boyle. Before the Examiner at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, Barrington and Son; vouch account, Stanuell; do., S. Jordan and Son. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Hollwey, a minor; O'Donnell, a minor; Lecky, a minor; Cranston, minors; Carberry, minors; Darlington, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 (at conclusion of Circuit Appeals). At Chambers—Smyth v. Hemphill; Healy v. Healy, 1922/186, to be mentioned; Hardman v. Shamrock Cycle Co., to explain delay; Miller v. Morrison; Healy v. Healy, 1923/796; Companies Acts and Golden Blend Tea Co.; Maher v. Byrne; Sinclair v. Orpen; O'Connor v. M'Hugh; Queen's Jubilee Fund, R.I.C.; Companies Acts and Graigue Cullen Co-op. Society; Cullen v. Gallagher; Meares v. Collis; Kinsella v. Kinsella; Cullen v. M'Donough. In Court. Motion—Mulrenan v. Dwane and others. At Chambers—National Bank, Ltd., v. Edwards; Bord v. Wallace; Companies Acts and the Dublin Granaries Co., Ltd.; Settled Land Act and Hennessy; Moran's trusts and Trustee Act, 1893; Whyte's trusts and Trustee Act, 1893; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fleming.

In Court 2 (at conclusion of Circuit Appeals). Originating Motion—Companies Acts and "Waterford News," Ltd. Motions—Graves v. Shaw; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Companies Acts and Irish Jewellery and Enamelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Kehoe v. Bardon; Robert C. Ross v. Moss; Eileen Ross v. Moss. At Chambers—Bradshaw v. Bradshaw. For Wednesday, 19th May:—Actions—Finlay v. M'Kenna; Bourke v. Dwyer.

In Court 3 at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Green and Co., Ltd., applts.; Revenue Commissioners, respts. Exparte Motions. Summons—Morris v. Dollard. On Notice—Boyd v. Keaveny and others; Malone v. Howard; Cosgrave v. Monaghan and others; Goldring v. Higgins.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Dublin Circuit—Langron v. M'Donald (for judgment). South-Western Circuit—Layton and Co., Ltd., v. Foley Bros. (for hearing). Dublin Circuit—Peck v. Newburn (part heard).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. Land Act, 1923. In Chamber:—Estate of—Francis Anthony, explain delay; Reps. Rd. H. French, do.; Trustees C. E. Livesay, do.; Charles N. Humble, do. Land Purchase Acts—John J. O'Brien Sexton, allocate; Charles Corcoran, do.; Annie L. Taylor, do.; William Henry Allen, do.; Andrew Byrne, contd., etc., do.; Thomas Corcadden, do.; Baron Fermoy, do.; Hector J. Toler Aylward (S. 1018 and 2808); Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde (S. 4048), do.; Rd. K. Donovan (S. 869), do. In Court—John M. W. Coates (S. 738), A.S.; Jane E. Latimer (S. [illegible]), A.S. and motion; Constance M. Crawford and another, do.; Richard B. Yeilding, do.; Bryan R. Cooper, A.S.; Lady Gertrude C. Davis, motion. Case in which Closing Day has passed—Jas. M'Neale Beatty and another, A.S. Land Act, 1923. For Hearing—Florence E. Hatton (owner), Beauchamp J. C. Doran (proprietor), motion. Appeals:—Estate of—Robert A. Gradwell (S. 2306); J. C. Wilmot Smith (S. 3145); James Clarke (S. 4047); Gertrude Halligan, M. Collins, Lily Tyrell and Beatrice Buckley (tenants); Bernard Brady (owner), Terence Maguire (tenant), motion.

LAND JUDGES.—In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—For Wednesday, 19th May. Motion on Notice—Egan v. Donovan and ors. (recovery of policy moneys).

CHAMBERS No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—A. M'Ewan, decd.; Reid v. M'Kenzie; National Bank, Ltd., v. M'Cormack; Costello v. M'Grath. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—J. E. Dwen, decd.; Wright v. Dwen.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), H. C. O'Doherty and Son; Lowry v. M'Glew, J. J. O'Meara. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Sullivan to Franks, Franks and Oulton; Minister of Industry to Barrington, Barrington and Son; Walsh v. Kelly, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Walsh v. Kelly, J. Clark and Co.; Saurin, minors, G. Green; O'Neill v. Evans, G. Tench; O'Neill v. Evans, J. Tallon; O'Neill v. Evans, H. Lemass; Bailey, decd., M. Sellors and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—M'Donnell v. Boyle, P. J. O'Driscoll; Rathdown No. 1 Council to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Ross, veh. ac., R. V. Lynam; Martin, do., Thompson and Edwards; Rohan, do., Scallan and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Fullerton and Doyle; Sherry, pr. dts. and veh., Collins and Sons; arrangt., settle title, Casey, Clay and Collins; M'Donagh, pr. dts. and veh., Collins and Son; arrangt., veh. ac.; O'Neill, pr. dts. and veh., T. J. Graham; do., veh. mortgee ac., Collins and Son; [illegible], reference, Collins and Son; Quinn, costs, Hamilton and Craig; Maloney, veh. receiver's ac., T. O. Davis; Keogan, veh. ac., Collins and Son; arrangt., do., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11.30 o'clock—Louisa Uniacke (S. 1325), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Patrick Dolan (S. 9531). At 3 o'clock—Catherine T. Maire (S. 2443). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Geo. Lloyd (S. 236), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Geo. Lawder (E.C. 6404). At 3 o'clock—Harriett O'Neill (S. 3229), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Abraham Pratt (S. 729), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases (continued). Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Levy v. Mogerley, to be mentioned; Kelly v. Hatton, Ltd.; Morris v. Spendlore; M'Donald v. Atwool; Atwool v. M'Donald; M'Glynn v. Stafford; Murray v. M'Donnell. Ejectments—O'Donoghue v. Hyland; O'Connor v. Montgomery; Walsh v. Gleeson; Earl of Longford v. Walsh. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Dewsey v. Rankin. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Wednesday, May 19th, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Farrelly v. O'Neill, for judgment; O'Neill v. Farrelly, do.; Inglis v. G.S. Rly. Co., do.; Hartford v. Dockery and anor.; Mulligan v. Burton; Morgan v. Synott; Meagher v. Sikes; Morris v. Lynch.

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

At last week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated), the payment of common jurors in civil cases was discussed, and the Committee approved of the proposal that juries in civil cases should be paid at the cost of the litigants a reasonable rate, each member of a jury to receive not less than five shillings per day.

The hope was expressed that the Government will, when the Jurors' Bill is being passed, insert the necessary clauses to remedy the injustice which is inflicted on the common jury. The Committee also considered that the number of the jury might be reduced to nine, or even six, in most civil cases.

The Committee had also under consideration the proposed removal of the fish market to the vicinity of the docks, and approved of the idea generally, providing that it could be carried out without undue expense being put on the city.

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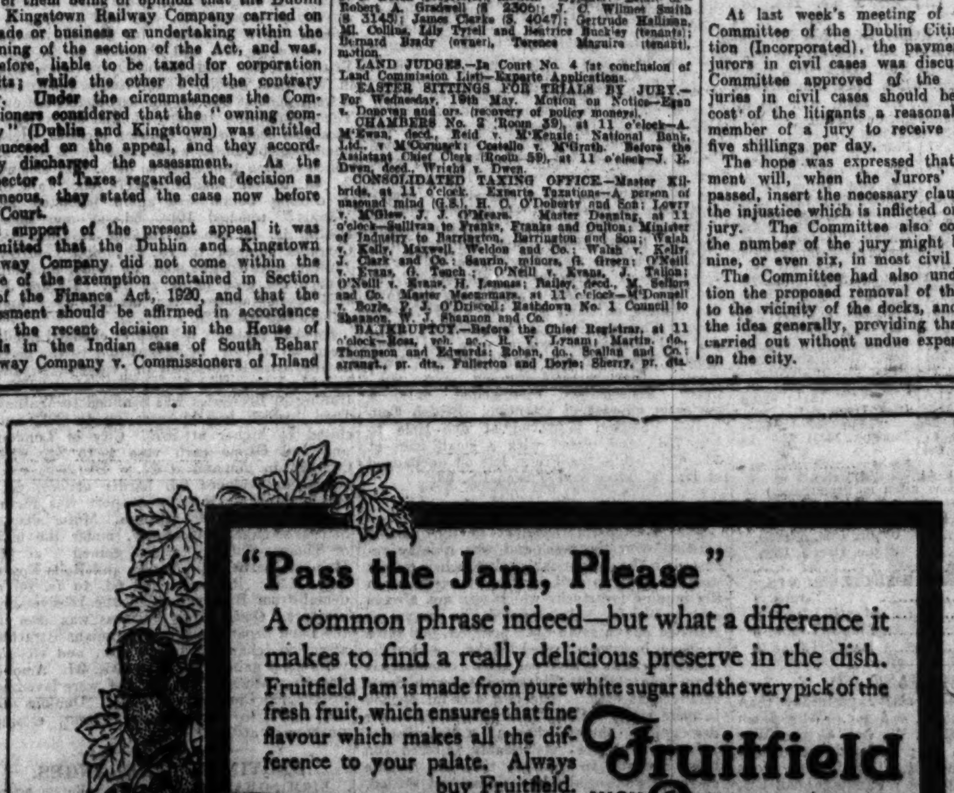

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BUOYANT.

GUINNESS AND BANK STOCK STRONG.

Business on 'Change was decidedly better yesterday. Marked buoyancy developed in many directions on the Stock Exchange, and as operations for the new account (10th June) could be entered on, operators, as well as investors, were keen supporters of leading market favourites. Sharp gains were established in Government and British Funds, with rises of 1/16 to 2 points nearly general owing to the satisfaction felt at the termination of the general strike, and the hope and belief that an arrangement with the miners may also be engineered at an early date, in view of the reported offer by the British Government to end the unfortunate deadlock.

There was an advance in Bank of Ireland Stock and a firm market for other Bank Shares. Guinness Ord. opened over a point to the good, and then fluctuated a little near the best point. Marconi Ord. were much firmer in tone and somewhat better in price. Rails closed bid for, but Pre-Ord. issues were chiefly inquired for. A very small transaction was recorded in Provincial Tramway 6 per cent. £10 Pref. Shares at 100s., compared with 57s. 6d., the last business done level, and 70s. buyers, the more recent nominal marking. Some regular lots were on offer between 4½ and 4¾ without so quoting. Dublin United Ord. were just steady. Tobaccos were again higher.

Important gains were established in most of the leading Textiles. Courtaulds were absorbed very freely again, and closed substantially higher at best point reached. Bradford Dyers and Cotton Ord. were decidedly better also, and Coats Ord. improved. Lever Bros. Pref. issues also advanced. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bought steadily all day from 25s. to 25s. 3d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. were in request and improved.

LONDON CHEERFUL.

PRICES SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER.

A cheerful tone characterised dealings in the London Stock markets yesterday, while the settlements effected in the various industries involved in the strike led to an appreciable increase in the volume of public business. The arrangement of the carry-over occupied a good deal of attention, but this did not check the upward movement, and after a slight reaction about mid-day quotations resumed their upward trend, and were finally substantially higher in practically all directions. The gilt-edged market provided the feature, prices being marked higher all round, while the volume of business transacted was on an enlarged scale. Foreign Government Stocks were also firm, prices generally closing from ½ to a point higher. A strong tone ruled in Home Rails, and although the best levels were not fully maintained, closing values were still appreciably higher than those ruling at the week-end. Colonial and Foreign Rails were generally steady to firm. United Havana went forward on the news that a settlement had been reached in the strike on the companies lines. Little expansion was witnessed in the volume of business passing in the Mining Share market, but the general tone was firm. Oils developed an irregular tendency after early firmness, while Rubbers also closed with an irregular appearance. Industrials were good, with Tobaccos a feature of strength.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Prices quoted in the adjoining tables are mainly taken from the Stock Exchange Official List, which was issued yesterday for the first time since the commencement of the strike. This fact will account for any slight difference in prices compared with those in last Saturday's paper, allowing for changes made by yesterday's dealings.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed on Whit Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th inst.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BANK STOCK, GUINNESS AND TEXTILES BUOYANT. TOBACCOS AND DUNLOPS HARDER. PROVINCIAL TRAM PREF. ADVANCE SHARPLY.

Government 5 p.c. National Loan was less firm at 97, but Compensation 5 p.c. Stock, having opened ⅜ higher at 96, finally eased to 95⅝. Land Bonds 4½ p.c. repeated 91.

British Funds were buoyant generally. Consols rose 1 to 55, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅜ to 100 1/16, ⅜; ditto 4 p.c. ⅜ to 99⅛, Funding Loan ½ to 86½, and India 3½ p.c. 2 to 72, while Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ¼ to 57⅛. India 2½ p.c. quoted 50.

Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70.

Banks were wanted. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 1½ to 274 and Hibernians 1/16 to 7 1/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7¼ and Nationals 20⅛.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 1¼ higher at 74¼, with subsequent dealing at 74¼ ½ for cash and account. Power Pref. were steady at 11s. 6d.

Rails were idle, but firm. Great Southern Pref. rose ¼ to 34 and the Guaranteed 1 to 47.

Trams were harder. Dublin United Ord. repeated 6 11/16. Provincial Pref., for a very small lot, realised 5, compared with 2⅞, the previous price dealt in, and 3¼ more recently bid, on the encouraging report. The Ord. again closed unofficially 1s. 6d. to 4s., without any dealing in the shares.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 25s., 25s. 1½d., 25s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. to 23s. 6d.

Alliance Gas repeated 8 for cash.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. realised 72s. 6d. and Pim Brothers Ord. 47s. 6d.

Manufacturing Shares were mostly decidedly better. British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 116s. and Imperials 9d. to 101s. 3d. Coats Ord. rose 3d. to 62s. 9d., Cottons 2s. 3d. to 57s., Bradford Dyers 3s. 9d. to 55s. 6d., and Courtaulds 3s. to 134s. 6d., 134s. 7½d., 134s. 9d., 135s., 135s. 6d., 135s. 9d. Bleachers remain at 43s. 9d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 20s. and the 8 p.c. 1½d. to 19s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 3d. to 80s. 3d., A. Millar and Co. Pref. 3d. to 9s., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 6d. to 20s. 6d., mainly for odd lots, while *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 1s. to 16s. for cash, and Shell Transports show no alteration at 91s.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan...(97)	97	Provincial Tram Pref. (57/6)	*5
Compensation Stock (95½)	96 5⅝	Alliance Gas.....(8)	8c
Land Bonds......(91)	91	Pim Ord.....(47/6)	*47/6
Consols ....(54)	55	Walpole Pref.(72/6)	72/6
5% War Loan (100¼)	100⅛ ⅜	Bleachers ...(43/9)	43/9
4% War Loan.(99⅛)	99⅛	Dyers ....(51/9)	55/6
Funding Loan.(86⅛)	86½	Coats ....(62/3)	62/9
Land Stk. '33..(58)	57⅛	Courtaulds.(133/3)	134/6 /7½ /9 5/6 5/9
India 3½% ....(70)	72	Cottons..(54/9)	*57/- 7/-
India 2½% ...(49½)	*50	B.A.T. ....(115/6)	116/-
Dublin Stock...(70)	70c	Imp. Tob...(100/6)	101/3
Bank Stock..(272½)	274c	Lever 7% ..(19/10½)	20/-
Hibernian .....(7⅛)	7 1/16c	Do. 8% ...(19/1½)	19/3
Mun. & Lein....(7¼)	7¼	Thwaites Pref.(55/-)	55/6
National ....(20⅛)	*20⅛	Burke Ord....(80/6)	80/3
Guinness...(73¼)	74¼ ½c ¼ ½	Millar (A.) Pf.(9/3)	*9/-
Power Pref..(11/6)	11/6	Irish-American Oil (21/-)	*20/6
Marconi ....(22/6)	23/6	*Irish Times* 6½% (15/-)	*16/-c
G.S. Pref.......(33¾)	34	Dunlops..(24/9)	25/- /1½ /3
Do. Guar.......(46)	47	Shells	91/-
Dublin Tram....(6⅝)	6 11/16		

*Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		June 7
Mining ticket	May 18	June 8
General ticket	May 19	June 9
Account day	May 20	June 10

BELFAST.

Business was more active yesterday than for the past fortnight. 5 p.c. War Loan was active at 100⅜, ½, 1/16, 1/16; 4½ p.c. War Loan advanced to 94⅛; National War Bonds (1927) advanced to 105⅛. Local Loans Stock was also higher at 64 1/16; Funding Loan 86⅝, Conversion Loan 76. Midland Bank fell to 8 11/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928) was ½ higher at 94, and the 3½ p.c. (1935) Stock advanced to 86. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c. (1953) repeated 61⅛. Coats fell a few pence to 62s. 6d.; Inglis Ord. repeated 52s., Wm. Cowan Ord. 4; Dunlops advanced to 25s. 3d.

OIL OUTPUT.

British Controlled Oilfields.—By cable, for the week ending 12th May, 1926—Production, 51,230 barrels; shipments, 6,752 tons.

Tennamaram Palm Oil.—April output, 65,025lbs. oil and 16,020lbs. kernels. United British Oilfields of Tr[illegible] to May 12, production 1,239 tons.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The buoyant tone evident in the Gilt-edged market yesterday was due to active public support, following the advance in sterling on New York to over par. Dealings were carried out on a good scale at steadily increasing values, and final levels were substantially higher in all directions. Consols went ½ higher to 55¼, while Funding Loan at 87 and Victory Bonds at 93 were 1¼ and 1½ points harder, respectively. Among War Loans, the Fives at 100¼ ex div. were 1/16 to the good, while the Fours finished ⅜ firmer on the day at 100¼. The 3½ and 4½ p.c. both closed ½ firmer at 98 and 94½ ex div., respectively. Conversion Loans were a firm spot, the 3½ p.c. showing an improvement of 1/16, while the 4½ p.c. were finally ⅜ to the good at 96½. Irish Land 2¾ spurted to 59, or 1½ points firmer, and 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds at 102½ were ¼ better. Indias continued a strong market. The 3½ p.c. marked a further gain of a point, while the 3 p.c. and 5½ p.c. were ⅜ and ¼ higher, respectively. Local Loans went forward smartly to 64, or ⅜ to the good. Among Colonial Government stocks, Queensland 6 p.c. (1930-40) at 103 and South African 4 p.c. Cons., also at 103, were both a point harder, while Australia 5½ p.c. at 100 ex div. were ½ up.

FOREIGN RAILS RISING.

A firm tone ruled in Foreign Government stocks, rises of from ½ to a point being general. Chinese 5 p.c. (1896) at 94 and the 4½ p.c. (1898) at 76 both gained a point, while the 5 p.c. (1912) were ½ better. French Loans were dealt in on a lower basis, the Fives being 10½ ex div. and the Fours 8½. Reconstruction Loans, on the other hand, were firmer, German Sevens gaining ¼ to 102¼ and Greek Sevens a point to 90 ex div. Peruvian Prefs. went ½ harder, and Japan 6 p.c. (1924) at 94 were ½ to the good. Turkish Unified rallied to 14½, or ¼ firmer, and Argentine 5 p.c. (1886) and the 4 p.c. Recessions were both ½ up. Brazil 4 p.c. (1889) at 56 were 1½ points higher, while the Funding Bonds at 90 and the 5 p.c. Funding (1914) at 80 ex div. were both a point harder.

BRITISH RAILS IMPROVING.

A strong tone ruled in the Home Railway market, and a number of good improvements were registered. Great Westerns went ⅜ higher, while the Cons. Pref. closed a point harder. Midland Ord. were content to remain at 75, but the 4 p.c. Pref. at 74½ and the 4 p.c. Pref. (1923) at 72½ were both 3 points higher. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. put on 2½ points to 57½, and the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. were 4 and 3 points higher, respectively. The Def.-Ord., on the other hand, were ⅛ easier. Metropolitan went a point higher, and Districts closed at 53, or a point harder.

RISE IN UNITED HAVANAS.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, United of Havana went 1½ points firmer, while San Paulo Ord. at 181½ were 3 points to the good. Leos put on 1½ points, and Cordoba Centrals 1st and 2nd Prefs. were both a point firmer. Buenos Ayres Western went ⅜ higher, and Cordoba Central Ord. were ½ better at 28½. Canadian Pacific at 162 and Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. at 36½, however, were both ½ lower.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

A firm tone characterised early dealings in the Rubber market yesterday, but with dealers' attention mainly directed to the carry-over and the absence of any support, it was not surprising that a distinctly easier tone developed as the day wore on, and at the close the market presented a somewhat irregular appearance, but the majority of the changes were in favour of holders. A dull and easier tone ruled in the commodity market, and quotations for the raw material went lower. Spot to December sold from 1s. 11d. down to 1s. 10¾d., 10½d., and then 1s. 10¼d. per lb. London stocks of the raw material were not available owing to the strike. In the Share market, Grand Central were a firm spot, the final value of 51s. 3d. being 1s. 3d. higher, while Kuala Lumpur at 4s. 4½d. were 1s. 10½d. to the good. Malacca were a firm market, and here an improvement of 2s. 6d. was recorded to 71s. 3d. Pilmoor spurted to 58s. 9d., or 2s. 6d. better, while Sumatra Cons. were quoted up to 48s. Un Sua Betong went 1s. 6d. higher to 122s. Batu Tiga, on the other hand, went back rather sharply to 58s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. easier, while B.N.B.R. Trust were dealt in around 17s. Eastern Trust went back to 35s. 6d., or 3s. 0¾d. lower, while Highlands and Java Amalgamated lost 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d., respectively. Malayalam went back to 45s. 7½d., or 1s. 4½d. down. Sapong shed 1s. 3d., and Tandjong closed a similar amount easier at 77s. 6d. Straits Rubber dropped 1s. 6d., and F.M.S. Plants at 71s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. lower. There were a number of other changes of smaller denomination.

TEA SHARES FIRM.

Despite the fact that business was again on an exceptionally small scale, a firm tone generally prevailed in the Tea Share market yesterday. Actual price changes were not numerous, but while a number of issues closed somewhat lower on the day the majority of alterations were in the upward direction, a few of the gains being of a substantial character. Chubwa went 2s. 6d. better, while Deundi at 24s. 3d. were 1s. 1½d. to the good. Nedeem spurted to 71s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. harder. Eastern Produce were dealt in at 5¼ x.d., while Ceylon Plant were finally 6 3/16 x.d. Assam Dooars, on the other hand, went back to 51, or a point below the week-end level, while Amalgamated Estates shed ¼ to 40.

OIL SHARES MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Firmness characterised the commencement of dealings for the new account, and, while transactions were in the main professional, there certainly were not lacking signs of increased public interest. Burmahs once more figured prominently, the shares being dealt in freely at advancing prices, the demand, of course, being attributable to the excellent showing made by the preliminary figures and the announcement of the proposal to make a bonus issue, while it is realised that, even though the company's holding of Anglo-Persian Ordinary has been written up to par, the difference between par and the present quotation for the shares constitutes a very large hidden reserve. After having been bid up to 6 11/16, Burmah Shares closed with a gain of 1/16 at 6 11/16, while the 8 p.c. Prefs. strengthened to 27s. Anglo-Persians were also a strong market, rising 1/16 to 4 11/16. A firm start was made by Shells at 4 9/16, and although they weakened at one time to 4 11/32, a rally occurred at the end to 4 11/16, which left them 1/16 up on the day, the bearer shares also improving 1/16 to 4 11/16. Royal Dutch started at 32⅞, fell to 32⅜, and were last quoted in the afternoon. The result of the day's business was a rise of ½. Anglo-Americans improved 1/16, the report creating a favourable impression. Mexican Eagles changed hands freely, and although they weakened at one time, they were bid for at the end and registered a gain of 4½d. at 23s., the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. being up to a like extent at 21s. 9d. A good feature among Venezuelans was provided by Lago Oil and Transport, which were in strong demand, both locally and on New York account, the shares advancing 1/16 to 4 1/16. Other Venezuelans commanded only a moderate amount of attention. British Controlled Common improved at one time to 10s. 7½d., and closed with a small gain at 10s. 4½d., while the Prefd. left off unchanged at 12s. 6d. after having been 12s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS MARKED UP.

The distinct improvement in the Labour position over the week-end was quickly reflected in the Industrial market, where prices were marked up still further, in response to the inquiry for stock, which was not always easy to satisfy. As expected, the carry-over revealed only a small open position, and rates in most instances ruled light, with the general rate at 6 to 7 per cent. Courtaulds were done at 6½ to 7½ per cent., with Snias arranged at even. The new account opened in good style. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions, though showing a long list of gains, were not appreciably altered on balance owing to the fact that the dispute as regards the coal miners is not yet settled. However, quiet support was forthcoming on provincial account on hopes of a complete settlement shortly. Babcocks rose 2s. to 52s. 6d., with South Durhams at 2⅛, Lambers, at 1 11/16, each 1/16 better; while Wm. Corys put on 1/16 to 2. Gains of 6d. were registered by Armstrongs at 9s., J. Browns at 12s. 6d., Cammell Laird at 9s., and United Steels at 5s. 6d. Powell Duffryn at 27s., and Stewarts Def. at 27s. 6d., each gained 9d. Vickers were bid for at 8s., and the tax free Prefs. at 15s. 3d. Tata Debs rose a point to 87½. Quite good buying was reported for Electrical Equipments; Supply issues were also supported. Several Textiles were seen to advantage, the North sending buying orders for Bradford Dyers, which rose 2s. 9d. to 54s. 6d., and Courtaulds, which finished 1/16 to the good at 6⅝. Bleachers at 44s. 6d., and Coats at 63s. 3d., each improved 1s.; while Spinners rose 9d. to 45s. 6d. Listers were quietly absorbed around 23s. 3d., on the idea gaining ground that trading prospects are now better than for some time past. Sewing Cottons were also a lively market at around 56s. 3d., and several inquiries were received for Amalgamated Cottons at 6s. 6d. and Dyestuffs at 8s. 7½d. British Cotton and Wool Dyers were also in request at 7s. 6d. Snia Viscosas continued a weak spot at 50s. on the exchange position. The outstanding feature of the day's business was seen in the Tobacco section. Here numerous bargains were done in B.A.T.'s, which at one time rose to 118s. 6d., closing 2s. 9d. up on balance at 117s. 6d. Talk of a coming bonus was again persisted in. "Imps" touched 101s. 6d. at one time, closing 1s. 3d. up on balance at 101s. 3d. Carreras jumped 1/16 to 12⅛, and Godfrey Phillips were sought after up to 3⅝, finishing with a net gain of 1/16 at 3 11/16. R. and J. Hill were inquired for around 38s., and Albert Baker at 38s.

Swedish Match "B" Shares changed hands freely up to 14 1/16, being finally ⅜ to the good at 13⅞, with buyers still in evidence. Bryant and Mays were bid for at 58s. Most of the trading in Breweries was confined to Watney Defd., which had business up to 291, and closed 7½ higher at 287½. City of London and Ind Coope each rose ⅛ to 3¼, with Courage in demand at 2⅛. Distillers continued in evidence 6d. harder at 55s. 6d., touching 56s. Further support was forthcoming for News descriptions. Motor shares had a stronger appearance, under the lead of Thomas Tillings, which gained ⅛ at 1⅞. Humbers hardened 1/16 to 2 1/16 and Rolls Royce 1/16 to 1 11/16. Rovers rallied 6d. to 7s. on a denial from Birmingham of the receivership rumours. Quite a fair business was seen in the Land department, where Sudans attracted attention, changing up to 95s., and closing with a net gain of 2s. 6d. at 93s. 9d. Among Shipping issues, P. and O. Def. were favoured at 225 and Cunards at 16s. 9d. Dunlops did not move to any material extent, closing unchanged at 25s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors strong. Rovers active, touching 7/4½. Humbers, Singers, Enfields and Triumphs were appreciably better. Dunlops busy and better. Austins, 6/4½; do. Debentures, 89½; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/6; S.T.D., 3/7½; Enfields, 32/6; Humbers, 44/3; Lucas, 71/-; Dennis, 67/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 35/-; Rovers, 6/9; Singers, 44/6; Standards, 36/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 30/6; Dunlops, 25/3; Parent Deferred, 34/6.

MANCHESTER.—Strong market in Textiles, with many gains. Bleachers, 44/6-45/-; Calicos, 32/6-33/-; Dyers, 55/-57/6; Cottons, 55/6-56/6; Spinners, 45/-46/-; "Stubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 62/6-63/6; Ship Canal, 78-9; Velvets, 29/-29/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 6/3-6/6; Dunlops, 25/3-25/6; Courtaulds, 133/9-135/-; Hoyles, 28/9-29/3; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

GOLD PROFIT FOR APRIL.

Blackwater Mines.—Working profit, £2,111, or 10/9 per ton.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-56 +¼	4½% Conv. Ln.	96-97 +½
War Ln. 3½%	97¾-98¾ +½	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102¼ +1/16
do. 4½%	94-95 +½	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60 +1¼
do. 5%	100¾-100⅞ +1/16	India 3%	61-62 +½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100-100½ +½	do. 3½%	71-73 +1
Fund'g L'n	86¾-87 +1¼	do. 5½%	103-104 +½
Victory Bds	92¾-93¼ +1½	do. 7%	103-104
3½% Conv. Ln.	75½-76½ +1/16	Local Lns.	63¾-64 +½
		Sudan 5½%	106-107*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½%	99-101* +½	Q'sland 4, '40-60	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% 30-'40	102-104 +1
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	102-104 +1
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stral'n 4, '40-60	80-2
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	107-108
N.S.W. 4 '33-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 40-60	81-83*
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	101-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	103-5	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	96-98*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-60	102-104
Nigeria 6%	111-113*		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7-7¼	Lloyds	83/6-84/6 +0/3
Australasia	13½-13¾	Midland	8¾-8⅞ +⅛
Bank N.S.W.	42½-44½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅛-8⅜
do. N.Z.	2⅝-2¾ +⅛	Nat Prov (£4)	12⅝-13⅛
Barclays A	7⅛-8⅛	Royal of Can.	30½-32½*
Brit. Overseas	5-5½	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅜
Can. of Com.	44-46	Un. Australia	14⅝-14⅞ —⅛
Char. of India	20-20¼ —⅛	Westminster	18½-19½ +⅛
Hong Kong	123-128		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 17.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101	+½
78½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81	+½
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	55	57	+1½
89	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	+1
79½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	79	81*	+1
93½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	+1
75½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	+1
61	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	61	63	+½
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104	—½
81½	Egyptian Unified	80½	82½*	
10½	French Loan	10	11*	
8½	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9	
102	German 7 p.c.	102	103	+½
89	Greek Loan	89	91*	+1
14½	Italian Rentes	14	16	
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91	
93½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93½	94½	+½
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
48	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
41½	Do. Pref.	41½	42½	+½
96½	Do. Deb.	96	100*	
33	Portuguese 3 p.c.	32	34	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
14⅛	Turkish Unified	14	15	+½
64½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64	65*	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

88½	Great Western	88	89	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	62	63	+1
75	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74½	75½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	76	+3
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	71	74	+3
56½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58	+2½
19	Do. Def. Ord	18⅝	19	—⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	72	+4
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	63	+3
66½	Metropolitan	66	67	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
52	Do. District	52½	53½	+1
76¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78	+1
44½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	+½
41	Do. "A"	41	42	+1½
10½	Do. "B"	10½	11⅛	+⅛
3½	Underground Electric	3½	4	+1/16
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88½	Antofagasta	88	91	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	1	2	
91	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
81	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	80	82	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	79	81	+½
162	Canadian Pacific	161	163	—½
70	Central Argentine	69	71	
77	Central Uruguay	76	78	
28½	Cordoba Central	27½	29½	+½
77	Do. 1st Pref.	76	78	+1
48	Do. 2nd Pref.	48	50	+1
55	Entre Rios	54	56	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38	—½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36¼	Leopoldina	36	38	+1½
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
8½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	8	10	
178½	San Paulo Ord.	179	184	+3
68	United Havana	68	70*	+1½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	133	135*	
—	Baltimore	88	90	—2
—	Chesapeake	123	125	—4½
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	9½	10½	—½
32	Erie	32	34	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	—1½
—	New York, Ontario	21	23	—1½
112½	South. Common	112	114	—1½
—	Do. Pref.	93	95	
—	Southern Pacific	102	104	—1
151½	Union Pacific	151	153	—½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	1	+0/6
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref	82	87	
47/0	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅞	
64/3	Distillers Ord.	55/0	56/0	+0/6
7-0	Guinness	730	750	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1¼	+10½
48/6	South African Breweries	2⅜	2½	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	1	1½	—9
281	Watney Combe Def.	285	290	+7½

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

29/3	Aerated Bread	26/0	27/0	
13/6	Bovril Def.	42/0	44/0	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
13/6	Lipton	12/6	13/6	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1⅛	1⅝	
3½	Lyons (J.)	3½	3⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	8/1½	8/6	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1½	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	+1/1½
1½	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

8/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/6	9/6	+0/6
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	+0/6
9/9	Dorman Long	9/6	10/6	+0/3
13/0	John Brown	12/0	13/0	+6
7/0	Do (15s. paid)	6/6	7/6	
11/0	Pease and Partners	10/9	11/9	+0/3
2⅛	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	+1/16
30/6	Siemens	31/0	32/0	+1/0
5/6	United Steel	5/0	6/0	+0/6
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/6	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅜	1⅝	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6	
25/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	+0/6
4⅞	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5	+1/16
7/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/6	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
4⅛	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
1⅜	Allied News Ord.	31/6	32/6	+0/6
6⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	

NITRATES.

11½	Alianza	11	13	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	16/0	18/-*	
4⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅝	4⅞	+⅛
2	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅞	2⅛*	+1/16
2¼	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜*	
23/0	Rosario Nitrate	23/0	25/0	+5/0
1⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/0	11/0	

OILS.

M.U.—May 17.				
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3¼	+1/16
1⅝	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1¾	+⅛
1⅞	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅞	1⅞	+1/16
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	26/0	
28/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/0	28/6	
4⅜	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	4⅜	4⅝	+⅛
94½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	+½
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2¼	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
11/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/0	11/0	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/9	
10/6	British Controlled	10/3	10/9	+0/1½
12/7½	Do. Pref.	12/3	12/9	
6⅛	Burmah	6⅛	6¼	+⅛
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	+0/3
1/7½	Caltex	1/4½	1/7½	
3⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101¼	102¼	
101	Do. Bearer	102¼	103¼	
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/7½	15/1½	+0/3
4⅛	Lago	4⅛	4¼	+1/16
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	+1/16
22/10½	Mexican Eagle	22/0	22/3	+0/4½
21/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/0	+0/4
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/4	16/9	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3	+0/1½
18/6	Phoenix	18/4½	18/10½	+0/3
32½	Royal Dutch	32½	33	+½
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝	+1/16
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9½	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½	
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/4½	1/7½	+0/1½
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	+0/3
7/7½	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	+1/1½
8/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅞	Trinidad Lease	2⅞	2⅞	—1/16
7/9	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6	—0/3
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6	+0/3
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3¼	—1/16
3⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	—1/16

RUBBERS.

3/7½	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/9	
2⅛	Anglo-Dutch	38/6	
8/1¼	Anglo-Java	8/3¾	+0/1½
1⅛	Anglo Malay	37/9¾	—0/11¼
8/9	Bertam Cons.	8/9¾	—0/0¾
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	6/3¾	+0/1½
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	4/0	+0/1½
1⅛	Buntar	29/0	
1½	Damansara	28/0	
2¾	Grand Central	51/3	+1/3
3	Highlands	58/1½*	—1/6
30/9	Jugra Land	30/3†	
6/1½	Kamuning	6/3	
10/9	Kepong	10/10½	+0/0¾
4⅛	Kuala Lumpur	84/4	+1/10½
2⅞	Kuala Muda	60/0	
3⅛	Labu	60/3	+0/3
2⅞	Linggi	58/0	+0/7½
7/4½	London Asiatic	7/4½	+0/1½
3½	Malacca	71/3	+2/6
45/6	Malayalam	45/7½	—1/4½
6/3	Merliman	6/4½	+0/3
2¼	Moop'y Valley	43/9	
44/3	Rubber Trust	44/1½	+0/4½
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/1½	+0/0¾
2⅛	Seafield (New)	53/9	
2⅝	Sendayan	52/3	
3⅛	Sialang	78/9	
27/6	Straits Rubber	28/6	—1/6
7/3	Sumatra Para	7/4½	
29/4½	Tali Ayer	36/9	
4	Tandjong	77/6	—1/3
1⅞	Tandjong Malim	39/0	+0/3
7/0	United Serdang	7/2¾	+0/0¾
5¾	United Sua Betong	122/0	+1/6
21/6	Vallambrosa	22/10½	

Abaco	81/7½		Ledbury	61/3	
Allagar	4/7½		Lendu	36/0	
Allied Sum	22/4	+0/1½	Loesgoer	3/0	
Ampat	9/6¾		Manch'ter NB.	44/0	
Anglo-Sum	105/0		Membakut	33/0	
Asahan	27/6		Mendaris	38/6*	—0/3
Bah Lias	48/9		N. Hummock	30/9	
Batu Tiga	58/6	—1/6	New Haycop.	2/5½	
Baru (Java)	70/0		P.P.K (C'yl'n)	39/4½	
Batang	3/0¾	+0/0¾	Pahi Pita (1/8p)	2/7½	
Bernam Perak	55/0		Pataling	3/3	
B.N.B.R. Trst	17/0		Pegoh	62/9	
Broome Sel	22/3		Pilmoor	58/9	+2/6
Bukit Cloh	10/0		Port Dickson	5/3	
Bukit Kajang	72/1½		Ratanui	44/3	
Bukit Rajah	47/9		Rim Malacca	3/1½	+0/1½
Castlefield	12/6		Rub. E. Johore	31/3	
Ceylon Timber	7/1½		Sapong	76/10½	—1/3
Chersonese	4/3	+0/4½	Sapumalk'de	35/0	
Cheviot	5/1½	+0/2¾	Sedenak	58/9	
Cicely	9/0		Sekong	21/6	
Dennistown	3/3		Selangor	7/3	
Djember	79/9	+0/9	Sembilan	78/1½	
East Asiatic	4/1½		Serang Sel.	72/6	
Eastern Sum.	4/1½	—0/1½	Serdang C'ntl.	44/4½	
Eastern Trust	35/6	—3/0¾	Seremban	25/1½	
F.M.S. Plant.	71/3	—1/3	Sing United	3/7½	+0/1½
Gadjah	10/0	—0/3	Singapore Para	3¼	
Gen. Ceylon	58/3*		Soember Ajoe	4/0½	+0/1
Glenbervie	82/3		Sumatra Con	48/0	+3/0
Glenshiel	24/9		Sungei Buaya	80/3¾	
Golden Hope	45/0		Sungei Choh	30/0	
Goleonda	61/3		Sungei Kapar	8/6	
Hongkong Sel.	67/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	69/0	
Insulinde	3/11¼		Taiping	2/9	
Java Amal.	33/9	—1/3	Temiang	50/0	
Johore River	2/6	—0/11	Tebrau	69/0*	
Kadulere	43/9	—0/7½	Telogoredjo	78/9	
Kepitigalla	3/8¼		Tempeh	3/9¾	+0/0¾
Kombok	5/8¾		Timbang Delhi	2/5¾	+0/0¾
Kuala Sel.	9/0		Tserangie	35/0	
Kwala [illegible]	4/11	—0/0¾	Ut. Temiang	5/1½	+0/1½
Langkat Sum	43/0		Waverley	3/5½	+0/4½
Laras	6/6	+0/6	Yam Seng	6/1½	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0	
10/9	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3	
—	Court Line	25/0	27/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/3	17/3	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0	
—	Furness, Withy	28/0	30/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	220	230	+2
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	79	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	40	—¼	Doom Dooma	92/6	+0/7½
Anglo-Ceylon	48/0		E.I.&Ceylon	79/3	
Assam Co.	48/7½	+0/3	E. Assam	73/9	
Assam Cons.	18 1½	+0/7½	East Produce	5½*	
Assam Dooars	51	—1	Empire	67/3	+0/4½
Assam Front'r	31/0		Galaha Ceylon	48/9*	
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	90/0*		Imperial	48/0	—1/6
Borelli	97/6		Jhanzie	90/0	
Brahmapootra	38		Jokai	95/6	+0/6
British Assam	15/0		Jorehaut	95/7½	—1/3
Brit. Indian	75 0		Lungla	35/0	
Budla Beta	7⅛		Majuli	76/3	
Cachar & Do'ar	78/9		Moabund	67/2½	+0/1½
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞*		Nedeem	71/10½	+1/10½
Ceylon Prop.	73/6		New Sylhet	89/0	
Chubwa	10 0	+2/6	Peacock & Nil	4/6	
Chulsa	64/6		Poomodi	3/9	
Con. Tea & L.	31¼		Rosehaugh Cey	44/3	
Darjeeling Co.	44/9		Singlo	72/6	
Deundi	24/3	+1/1½	Tea Share Tru	38/0	
Dimbula Val.	72/6		Travancore	92/6	
Dooars	80/0		Up. Assam	56/9	

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅛	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1¾	
1⅜	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1½	
—	Do. Debs.	101	102	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/6	19/6	+0/6
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	
8⅛	Radio Corporation	8⅝	9⅛	+⅛
9⅛	Do. Pref. ($50)	9	9½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/3	Amalgamated Cotton	6/3	7/9	+0/3
42/6	Bleachers	44/0	45/0	+1/0
32/9	Bradford Dyers	54/0	55/0	+2/9
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	
32/0	Calico Printers	32/0	33/0	+0/3
6/0	Coats	62/9	63/0	+1/0
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	55/9	56/9	+0/7½
44/6	Fine Spinners	45/0	46/0	+0/9
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
45/0	Harrods	7⅛	7⅜	+⅛
21/9	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜	+4½
—	Linen Thread Ord.	31/6	32/6	
22/6	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Prst.	1⅛	1⅜	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/6	African and East. Trade	27/0	28/0*	—6
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/3	20/3	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅞	3⅛	
17/9	Associated Cement	17/6	18/6	+0/6
17/0	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
34/6	Borax Con. Def.	4½	3	
98	Brazilian Traction	96½	98½	+½
36/6	British Portland Cement	36/3	36/9	+0/6
15/0	B.S.A.	14/9	15/9	
28/3	British Oil and Cake	25/9	28/0	
105½	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	105	108	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
115/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	117/0	118/0	+2/9
38/3	Brunner Mond	36/0	37/0	+0/3
57/6	Bryant and May	2¾	2⅞	
12⅜	Carreras	12⅛	12⅜	+⅛
25/0	Dunlop Rubber	24/9	25/3*	
23/6	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼	
—	English Electric	16/0	17/0	+1/0
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
29/0	General Electric Ord.	29/6	30/6	+1/3
—	Do. Debs	101	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅞	3⅛	+⅛
100/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	101/0	101/6	+1/3
13/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	13/0	14/0	
—	Lancashire Electric	25/0	27/3	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	26/0	28/0	—0/6
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	20/6	+0/3
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	15	
—	Do. Bonds	63	66	+1
63½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
28/0	Nobel Ord.	27/6	28/6	
21/3	Do. Pref.	20/9	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	12/9	13/9	
1½	Parent Trust Def.	1¼	1⅜	
19/6	Do. Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
27/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/3	28/3	+0/3
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅞	1⅛	
1⅛	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
28/3	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
101⅝	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	109	
13½	Swedish Match "B"	13½	14	+½
38/0	Schweppes Def.	37/6	38/6	
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅞	2‖	+⅛
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¾	4⅞	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
70/9	Wallpaper Def.	30/3	31/3	
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurers (10/- paid), 10/3; Caledonian Insurance, 15; Atlas, £13 6/6; Commercial Union, 23⅛, ⅛, 4, 4, 3⅛; British General, 42/-; Consolidated, 6/-, 5/9, 6d., 6/3, 6/-; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 78/-; General Accident (x.d.), 7⅛, 8⅛, ⅛; Gresham Fire, 19/-; Guardian Assurance, 7⅛, 8 1/16; London and Lancashire (x.d.), 21⅛; London Assurance (x.d.), 10⅛; North British, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance (x.d.), 14 1/16, 13⅛, 13⅛; Phœnix Pelican (x.d.), 13 1/16, ⅛; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7; Scottish Union, 10 1/16; Sun Insurance, 21⅛.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Federated Selangor, 20,451 (23,628); Kepitigalla, 35,843 (22,352).

TIN OUTPUT.

Mongu (Nigeria) Tin.—Output for April, 1926, 40 tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Light Westerly winds, dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Maj, of Copenhagen, 327 tons register (Captain Nielson), from Riga, with a cargo of deals, boards, etc.; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Cargan, from Waterford, with oats; ss. Clareisland, from Plymouth, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Cerigo, of Hamburg, 467 tons register (Captain Hoff), for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with gods.

LONDON MINING MARKET BUSY.

LARGE NUMBERS OF ORDERS RECEIVED.

Despite the interruption of business caused by the labour upheaval, the carry-over in Mines yesterday was arranged with ease on the now usual basis, and disclosed a preponderance of improvements on the account. Relief at the settlement of the labour dispute was expressed in the Stock Exchange by a general improvement in values. The news had, of course, become general over the week-end, and the revival of public interest was signalised by the receipt of more orders than for a fortnight past. The execution of these, and the final arrangements in connection with the carry-over, kept dealers busy during the morning, and as buyers were more numerous than sellers quotations were mostly on the up grade. The Kaffir department was helped by the receipt of good advices, and some buying orders from Johannesburg, and despite the fact that Paris was inclined to offer some of its specialities, most of the leading counters were harder. The favourable nature of the reports and accounts issued during the strike is beginning to be more widely recognised, and in this connection we hear unofficially as regards the Spring Mines that the excellent developments, of which mention was made some time ago, are well maintained. The Brakpan, we understand, is also making good progress, while the Sub Nigel reports are equally favourable. The shares of the last-named were quite a feature, while City Deep, Modderfontein, "Johnnies," Robinson Deep "B," West Springs, and many of the lower-priced descriptions were appreciably harder. Even the Platinum issues were inclined to strengthen, though business in them was small. The tone at the close was quite firm. The better tendency which developed in the Rhodesian department towards the end of last week was maintained, and Chartered were a harder market, while Cam and Motor came well to the front on persistent reports of good developments. Tanks and Zams were easier, but Rhodesian and General Asbestos were strong, and interest in the Northern issues showed a broadening tendency, Northern Rhodesia, Congo Border, Loangwa, Kasempa, and others being better on balance. Among Diamonds, De Beers Deferred were a half-a-crown to the good, though closing below the best. The price of Tin fell £2 5s. to £271 7s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market, which had shown considerable strength at the opening, became dull in the later dealings. However, on balance some of the Eastern descriptions were harder. One or two Nigerians also improved, but West Africans were quiet. Tintos among Coppers were depressed on Paris sales. Canadians were steady. Mysore were also a good market, a modest inquiry finding shares in short supply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 17.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜
16/3	Anglo-French	16/0-16/6
3⅝	Brakpan	3½-3⅞
14⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞-15⅛ +⅛
3/0	Central W'st (5/-)	3/0-3/6
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅜ +1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜
13/9	Cons. Main Reef	13/9-14/3
16/0	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	3-3⅛
⅝	Durban Deep	13/0-14/0 +1/0
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/6-7/9 +1½
1⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
29/9	Gen. Mining	29/6-30/0
10/6	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
8⅝	Gover'ment Mines	8⅛-8⅝
2/3	Hendlies Plat. (5/-)	2/0-3/0
3/9	Hendersons (5/-)	3/7½-3/10½
44/9	Johan'burg I'vst.	44/6-45/0 +0/3
4/0	Kleinfontein	3/6-4/0 +0/3
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3
18/6	Langlaagte Est.	18/-19/6
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-⅝
3¼	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅝	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜ +1/16
21/0	Modder B (5/-)	20/9-21/3
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	Modder East	12/0-13/0
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2¼
5/3	Nigel	5/6-6/6 +0/6
7/0	Nourse Mines	7/0-7/6
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2¾-2⅞
14/3	Randfontein	14/0-14/6
⅞	Robinson D A (1/-)	⅞-1
1⅝	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜ +⅛
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0-7/6
15/0	S A. Gold Trust	[illegible]
16/3	S.A. Towns (10/-)	16/0-16/6
2⅞	Springs Mines	2⅞-3⅛ +1/16
22/6	Sth. W. Africa	22/0-23/0
1⅝	Sub Nigel	1⅝-1⅞ +⅛
3⅞	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜
2⅝	Trans. Con. L (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜ —1/16
13/9	Trans. Devel	13/6-14/0
2¾	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅝-2⅞
17/6	Van Ryn	17/6-18/0
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜
32/6	Vereeniging	32/0-33/0
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6
12/0	West Rand Con.	12/0-12/6 +0/6
26/6	West Springs	26/0-26/6
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	29/6-30/6

RUSSIAN.

7/3	Lena Gold	7/3-7/9
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns	4/10-5/1½
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 17.		
8/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/6-9/0
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/6-9/0
7/4½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/3-7/9
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
24/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	24/3-24/9 +1½
3/3	Falcon	3/3-3/9
18/3	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	7/6-8/0
9/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	9/0-9/6
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
2	Rezende	1⅞-2⅛
4/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	3/10-4/1½
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜
11/0	Selukwe (2/6)	11/0-11/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
⅝	Sherwood Starr (5/-)	⅝-⅞
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜ +1/16
51/0	Vic. Falls Ord	50/9-51/9
31/9	do. Pref	31/6-32/6
1⅜	Wankie Col. (10/-)	27/6-28/6
7/6	Willoughby	7/6-7/9
1⅜	Zambesia Expl	1⅛-1⅜ —1/16

DIAMOND.

17/6	Angola Diamond	16/6-17/6
19/9	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/9-20/3 +0/3
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-15 +⅛
13⅞	do. Pref.	13⅝-14⅛ +⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
7/4	N. Val. River	[illegible]
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅛*
16/3	West African	16/6-17/6 +0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
1/3	Associated (4/-)	1/1½-1/4
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/6-28/6
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜ +1/16
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
5⅜	North Broken Hill	5⅜-5⅝ +1/16
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	17/6-18/6
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9
2⅜	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	54/6-55/6
4⅛	do. Pref.	4⅛-4⅜ +1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	12/3-12/9
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/0-10/6
17/3	Gold Coast Amal.	16/6-17/6
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/0-2/6

TIN.

M.U. May 17.		
13/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	13/0-13/6 +0/3
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛
17/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
22/0	do. Pref (10/-)	22/6-23/0
9/6	Bisichi	9/0-9/6
2⅜	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Ipoh	46/0-47/0 +0/3
19/0	Kaduna Synd (5/-)	18/6-19/6
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜
27/0	Malayan T.D.	26/6-27/6 +0/6
16/6	Mongu	16/3-16/9 +0/3
1⅜	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
7/0	Rayfield (10/-)	6/9-7/3 +0/3
20/0	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/3-20/3
3	Renong	3-3⅛
16/3	Ropp (4/-Shs)	16/0-16/6
1⅛	Siamese	27/6-28/6
4/9	South Bukeru (5/-)	4/7½-4/10½
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3⅜ +1/16
13/6	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/6-14/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3-3⅛

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/-)	[illegible]
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅝
25/1	Mount Lyell	24/9-25/9
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
37⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	36⅛-36⅝ —½
4/6	S. American (2/-)	4/3-4/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

4/0	Barrier Trust	3/9-4/3
6/0	Brit. Platinum	5/6-6/6
15/3	Burma Corp.	15/3-15/6
9/9	Champion Reef	9/6-10/0
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props.	⅜-⅝
/4½	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
6/1½	Keeley Silver	6/1½-6/4½
⅝	Kirkland Lake	7/9-8/3
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅝	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅜-3⅝
14/3	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/0-14/6 —1½
⅞	Mysore (10/-)	14/0-15/0 +0/6
7/0	Nat. Min. (5/-)	7/1½-7/4½
6/0	Nundydroog	5/-6/0
13/9	Ooregum	13/6-14/6
3/9	Oroville	3/6-4/0
8/3	St. John Del Rey	7/9-8/9 —0/3
27/9	San Francisco (10/-)	27/6-28/0 +0/3
20/3	Santa Gertrudis	20/6-21/0 +0/6
6/6	Vipond	6/6-7/0
19/0	Waihi Gold	18/6-19/6

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN COMFORTABLE SUPPLY.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE FIRM.

Conditions remained comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, with short loans usually obtainable at 4 p.c., although occasionally higher rates were paid. The banks were not calling in to any extent. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c. There was again a good demand for bills in the Discount market, with buyers of fine three months' maturities at 4 9/16 p.c. Some houses, however, mentioned 4⅝ p.c., while six months' bills were called 4⅝-4 11/16 p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were bid for at 4½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount changed Dec. 2, 1925, 5%			
60 days (fine)	4⅞%	Trade	5 5½%
3 months	4⅞%	,,	5⅛ 5⅜%
4 months	4⅞%	,,	5½ 5¾%
6 months	4⅞%	,,	5¾ 5⅞%
Loans to brokers day-to-day	4½		3%
for a week			3%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			3%
Discount houses at call			3%
at notice			3¼%

The Bank of England yesterday sold £10,000 of bar gold. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. Bar silver suffered a reaction owing to China selling and lack of support, both the spot and forward quotations declining 1/16d. to 30 1/16d. and 30d. per ounce respectively.

The American exchange fell back ⅛ to 4.86⅜. French francs showed little change finally at 161, but the Belgian currency was worse at 164, having touched 166½. Pesetas further depreciated, but there was a good recovery in Italian lire, which closed at the best figure of the day, showing at 131⅛ a decline of 8½ lire. The improving trend of the lira which commenced on Saturday morning continued. Official support, coupled with profit-taking, resulted in an appreciation of the Milan rate to 132, without, however, affecting the forward discount to any material extent. Another feature was the strength of the Brazilian currency, attributable to the President's statement, according to which the milreis will be established above its present value. Norwegian kroner and Greek drachmæ also appreciated. Holland showed no further change. In the South American group Peruvian pounds were cheaper again, but the Brazilian milreis was rather better. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen was better at 1s. 11¼d.

—	May 17 Closing Rates.		May 15 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09	12.09¾	12.09	12.09¾	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47¼d.
Barcelona	33.72	33.78	—		25.22½
Berlin	20.43	20.44	20.41	20.45	20.43
Brussels	163⅞	164⅛	161	161⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.51	18.54	18.51	18.55	18.159
Geneva	25.16	25.17	25.16	25.17	25.22½
Greece	350	360	395	400	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅛	193⅞	193	193⅞	193.23
Italy	131⅛	132	143⅛	144⅞	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅞		1/11⅞	1/11⅞	24.580
Madrid	—		33.68	33.73	25.22½
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86⅝	4.86	4.86¼	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¾d.	51⅛d.	50¾d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅝	4.86 11/16	4.86⅝	4.86 11/16	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.42	22.45	22.47	22.52	18.159
Paris	160⅞	161⅛	161	161⅛	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164⅜	164	164⅜	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7 3/32	7 5/32	7 3/32		27d
Shanghai	2/11¼		2/11⅛		—
Singapore	2/3		2/3		2/4
Stockholm	18.17	18.18	18.16	18.18	18.159
Vienna	34.44	34.49	34.42	34.45	34.58½
Warsaw	50	nom.	48	sellers	25.22½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—55 1/16, ½, 4⅞, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛, ⅞. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 3/32, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—86½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16, 7, *6⅞, 7. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—75 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅞, 6, 5⅞. **Aerated Bread**—26/6. **African and Eastern**—*27/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—32/6, 1/6, 10½d., 2/2½, 9d., 1/3, 3/6, 2/6, 2½d. **Amalgamated Press**—40/6, 1/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—56/1½, 7/-, 6/6. **Associated Cement**—18/1½, 17/7½, 10½d., 18/-, 17/9, 18/0½, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅞, £6 15/9, 6 11/16. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/-. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—97½, ⅛, 8, 7 5/16, ⅛, *½. **British American Tobacco**—115/4½, 15/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., 16/-, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 15/-, 17/3, 6d., 17/-, 4½d., 18/-, 6d., 3d., 17/10½, 9d., *15/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—91⅞, 1, ⅛, 90⅞, 1⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—33/-, *2/-. **Canadian Pacific**—161⅞, 2⅛, ⅛, *3⅛, *⅛, *⅛, 2, 2⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70⅛, ⅛, 69⅞, 71, 70⅛, ⅞. **Coats**—62/6, 9d., 2/-, 3/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—18/6, *4½d., 7½d. **Courtaulds**—6 11/16, 47-64, 43-64, ⅞, 11/16, 41-64, £6 14/6, 6 11/16, *11/16, 49-64, 47-64, 45-64, 11/16. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/7½. **Cunard Ord.**—16/10½. **Cunard Debentures**—95⅞, ⅞, *4, *⅞. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—51/10½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/9. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6⅛, 1/16, 11/16, 1/16, £6 3/10½. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—25/4½, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 5/-, *5/-, 3½d., *1½d., 4/10½, 5/0½, 3½d., 4/9. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/10½, 9d., 4/-. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/9, 6d., 7½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—45/-, 3d., 4/10½, 5/6. **General Electric Ord.**—29/6, 30/-, 29/3, 30/1½, *28/9. **General Electric Debs.**—104, *4, ½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—51/-, 50/7½, 6d., 1/10½, 1/-, 3d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—35⅞, 7, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7½. **Great Western Rail.**—89⅞, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *8⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 8. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—94, ⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—735. **Harrods Ord.**—45/4½, *9d., *4/9, 5/6, 4/9. **Highlands Rubber** (x.d.)—58/1½. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—97/6, 8/9, 1½d., 7/6, 6/3, 8/1½. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—100½, 100, 99⅞, 100½. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/3, 6d., 100/-, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., *3d., 1/-, 100/9, 4½d., 1/3, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d.; **do. Canada**—24/4½, 1½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Jute Industries**—3/4½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 20/1½, 3d., 6d., 20/-, 4½d., 3½d., 4½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, *6d., 4½d., 7½d., *1½d., 6½d., 5½d., 4½d. **Lipton Ord.**—*13/-. **Lister Ord.**—22/9, 3/-, 3d., 2/3. **London Asiatic Rubber**—7/1½, 4½d., 3d., 4d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—75⅞, ⅛, 6⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, 1/16, 5. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—*56½, 7½, 6½, ⅛, 7, *7, 6⅞, 6, ⅛, 7½, ⅛, 6½, 7½, 6⅞, 7½; **do. Def. Ord.**—19, *18½, ⅛, 19⅛, 19⅛, 1/16, 18 13/16, *19, 18⅞, 13/16, ⅞. **Malayalam Rubber**—46/3, 5/-. **Marconi Ord.**—22/9, 3/-, 6d.; **do. Canada**—4/3, 3½d., 3d. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 9d., 7½d., 8½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—66½, ⅛, ⅛, 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, 7, 6½. **Metropolitan District**—52⅞, ⅛, 13/16, ⅛, 3⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—28/6, 8/-, 1½d., 6d.; **do. Pref.**—21/6, 4½d., 3½d.; **do. Deferred**—13/-. **Panama Corp.**—9/6½, 9d., 6d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—42½, 2½, 1⅞. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—71/10½, 2/6, 70/-, 6d., 1/10½, 2/9½, 70/7½, 11½d., 1/3. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—96½, 7. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—14/5½, 3½d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—8½. **Rubber Trust**—44/1½, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 3/9, 4/7½, 3/10½. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/3½, 7½d., 9d.; **do. Pref.**—23/9. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—78, 7¼, 7½; **do. Def. Ord.**—44⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, *4⅛, 11/16, 11/16, 4⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—92/6, 3/1½, 4/7½, 5/-, 4/-, 3/9, 1/1½, 4/4½, 3/9. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9. **Swedish Match "B"** (x.d.)—13⅛, ⅛, *1/16, 13⅝, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 14, 13 13/16, 13/16, 14⅛, 13⅞. **Underground Income Bonds**—99½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/7½, 10½d., 3d., 9d. **United Dairies**—34/9, 4½d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail.** (x.d.)—69⅛, 8⅞, 9. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/4½. **United Serdang Rubber**—7/2½, 1½d., 3d., 2½d. **United Tobacco**—80/7½. **Vickers**—8/0½, 1½d., 7/10½, 9d., 11d., 7/9½, 8/-, 3d., 7/11½. **Watney Combe Def.**—287, 6½, 5, 6, 9½, 90½, 91, 86. **Westminster Bank**—18½, ⅛, 1/16, 19⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. E. JONES, LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting and separate meetings of the holders of the Ordinary shares and Preference shares were held on May 13th to consider a scheme whereby all arrears of Preference dividends are to be cancelled in future; the Preference shares are to be non-cumulative and are to receive by way of dividend all divisible profits up to 10 p.c., and the Ordinary shareholders are to waive their right to 25 p.c. of the profits remaining after payment of 10 p.c. to the Preference shareholders, and that all profits in excess of such 10 p.c. to the Preference shareholders are to be divided equally between the Ordinary and Preference shares. A confirmatory meeting will be held on May 28.

LOW TEMPERATURE CARBONISATION.

A scheme for the reorganisation of Low Temperature Carbonisation, Ltd., and Gas and Fuel Plants, Ltd., and amalgamation with the Barnsley Smokeless Fuel Co., Ltd., has been approved by shareholders and creditors at meetings in London. Sir Arthur Wheeler, Bart., of Leicester, becomes chairman of the board of directors, and other new directors are:—Sir John Turner, managing director of the Moira Colliery Co., Ltd., and the Donisthorpe Colliery Co., Ltd.; Mr. Francis Richard Wade, O.B.E.; Mr. Reginald Page Wilson, O.B.E., late director of Aircraft Supplies, President of the Institution of Engineering Inspection. Under the scheme £150,000 fresh capital is provided by the issue of the amount of 8 p.c. Prior Lien Debentures Stock, underwritten by a financial group, which receives commission of five per cent.

MARKET FOR BRITISH FUNDS.

Gilt-edged Stocks, which were never very depressed during the strike period, were quick to recover when the industrial situation took a turn for the better. In that market, as in others, no heavy selling was experienced, so that there is no overload of Stock available. The usual experience in times of restricted trade and industry is for more attention to be paid to Gilt-edged Stocks for the employment of spare capital, while another point which may have some influence on the market is the distribution on June 1 next of the half-yearly dividend on the 5 per cent. War Loan, totalling about £50,000,000, apart from other dividends. A further factor which may yet have some influence is the receipt of about £2,000,000 in gold, which occurred during the strike, and which in due course may have some effect on the Bank rate policy. On the other hand, of course, there is the question of the requirements of the Government to finance the additional expenditure due to the strike, but, taken as a whole, the immediate prospect of the Gilt-edged market is regarded as favourable rather than otherwise.

THE DEMAND FOR COPPER.

Cull and Co.'s "Financial Review" for May quotes an article on the copper situation from the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," of New York, in which it is pointed out that the total quantity of copper delivered for consumption last year was 155,865,220 pounds more than the total output for 1925. The excess shipments were drawn from surplus stocks. On the actual situation the writer remarks:—"The outlook for a continued large demand for copper is decidedly encouraging. A great stimulus has been given to consumption in this country (U.S.) and a heavy potential demand from Europe is expected to gather momentum as foreign conditions improve. Certain anomalous features, however, have been discernible lately in the situation. Despite the remarkable record statistics have made, the market has been characterised by an easier trend compared with conditions a few weeks ago. Although the copper industry is confronted with higher costs of labour and equipment, the price is actually below the average for the ten years before the war. The average price of electrolytic copper for the first quarter of this year is 14.02 cents, compared with an average of 15.36 cents for the ten-year period of 1904 to 1913, inclusive. Some substantial buying was done a few weeks ago, but recently buyers have moved with caution."

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

The total output of the mines of the Transvaal for last month amounted to 834,840 ozs., which compares with 753,924 ozs. for the previous month.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOLANDS LIMITED.—The report of the directors for the year ended 3rd April, 1926, states:—The profit and loss account for the year to that date shows a surplus of £9,735 7/9, the credit brought forward from 1925 was £7,006 11/1, making a total of £16,740 18/10. After deducting interest on debentures (£75,000) for the year, at 5 per cent., less income tax, £3,000, interim dividend paid on Preference Shares (£75,000) for half-year to September 26th, 1925, at 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, £1,800 (£4,800), the balance remaining is £11,940 18/10. They recommend that this be applied as follows:—To dividend on Preference Shares for half-year to 3rd of April, 1926, at 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, £1,800; to dividend on Ordinary Shares (£130,000) for the year to 3rd of April, 1926, at 5 per cent., less income tax, £5,200; to special reserve for taxation, £1,000; to credit of the account for the current year, £3,940 18/10. The director retiring in rotation is Mr. John Quinn, who is eligible for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. M. Crowley and Co., are eligible for re-election.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CORPORATION OF S.A.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT TEA TRADING.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent. actual, making 24½ per cent. for the year.

ARON ELECTRICITY METER.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on the Ord. Shares for twelve months to 31st March, 1926.

AMALGAMATED TEA.—Final dividend of 30 per cent. actual, making 35 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH THOMSON HOUSTON CO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, and to carry to new account £220,126.

BRITISH ELECTRIC TRACTION.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord., making 8 per cent. for the year, compared with 7 per cent. for previous year.

BORJAN TEA.—Final dividend of 40 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year, forward £2,300.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—In addition to half-year's guaranteed interest of £1 10/- per cent., a final dividend for year of £1 10/- per cent., making £3 per cent., less tax. Return on capital stock for whole year will be £6 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

BUCHANAN-DEWAR, LTD.—The annual report shows a balance on the profit and loss account of £1,059,327. After allowing for further dividends on the Pref. Shares, a final dividend of 15 per cent. is declared on the Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividend, 25 per cent. for the year. A balance of £97,667 is carried forward to next year. For the preceding year the profit and loss account showed a balance of £1,024,371. A total dividend of 25 per cent. was paid on the Ord. and £97,158 carried forward.

CASSEL CYANIDE CO.—Interim dividend of 3d. per share, less tax.

CATALINAS WAREHOUSES AND MOLE.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Pref., less tax.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS.—Final dividend of 25 per cent. actual, making 30 per cent. for the year.

CROSSES AND WINKWORTH.—After interest on loans, etc., profit is £153,490; add brought forward £164,413, and transfer from reserve for income tax £33,000, making £350,910; to depreciation, £160,000; forward, £190,910.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1925, shows that the total income amounted to £143,337, against £50,333 for 1924. Deducting directors' remuneration, office and travelling expenses, etc., £29,657 (£25,451), and interest on loans £1,433 (£1,247), there remains a balance of £112,247 (£12,403). After allowing for the 5 per cent. dividend for thirteen months to December 31, 1925, on £224,400 Preference Shares in James Keiller and Son, Ltd., payable under guarantee, £12,155 (last year twelve months £11,220), a net profit is shown of £100,092 (£1,183). To this is added the balance brought forward of £1,183, making a total of £101,275, of which the directors recommend that £100,000 be placed to reserve for general purposes, and the balance of £1,275 carried forward. The reconstruction proposals have now been given effect to, but the accounting period under review benefited only to a limited extent, and it is expected that additional profits will be secured in the coming year. The balance of the combine's claim for recovery of excess profits duty has been finally settled for £73,000. This sum has been utilised to write down the values of plant and machinery. The loans from bankers and others have been reduced from £745,575 to £689,053, and the reconstruction expenses of £10,405 have been written off.

EMERALD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 45 per cent., less tax, on the share capital, as at 1st February, 1925, and 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on the new issue, making 8⅓ per cent., less tax (10 per cent. for 1924-25).

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. on the Pref. and 5 per cent. on Deferred.

HEAWOOD TIN AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, making 9d. per share, less tax (12½ per cent. for 1924).

HAVANA CIGAR AND TOBACCO FACTORIES.—Final dividend of 60 per cent., free of tax, on Ord., making 75 per cent. for the year.

HORNE BROTHERS.—Final dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares, making 5 per cent. for year.

IND, COOPE, AND CO.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual, less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the half-year ended 31st March, 1926.

JOHN ROWELL AND SON.—Final dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year.

KANAN DEVAN HILLS PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 27½ per cent. actual, making 32½ per cent. for the year.

MANOR POWIS COAL.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual, less tax, making 12 per cent. for the year.

NITRATE RAILWAYS.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary, making a total of 10 per cent.; final dividend of 3 per cent. on Pref. Converted Ordinary, making a total and maximum dividend of 7 per cent., and dividend of 3 per cent. on Deferred Converted Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £71,655.

RAND SELECTION.—Dividend of 40 per cent.

RINI (JAVA) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on the 6 per cent. Participating Pref. and Ord. Shares in respect of the year ended 31st January, 1926, making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, a total of 30 per cent., less tax, for the year (nil for 1924-5).

SUNGEI RINCHING RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year (5 per cent. for 1924).

SEREMBAN RUBBER.—Dividend of 1½d. per share, less tax.

SHELFORD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 35 per cent. (10 per cent. for 1924).

SIR ELKANAH ARMITAGE.—Final dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

TEKKA.—Dividend of 4½d. per share, less tax.

TRAVANCORE RUBBER.—Profit for 1925, £82,131. Final dividend of 35 per cent., less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year, and £15,425 forward. Rubber harvested 517,625 lbs., and tea crop amounted to 111,292 lbs.

VICTORIA WINE CO.—Further and final dividend for the year of 4 per cent., less tax, making a total dividend of 7 per cent. for the year, less tax, and leaving the sum of £10,125 to be carried forward.

W. H. BAXTER.—Dividend of 30 per cent. on Ord., free of tax.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS CLEARING RETURN.

		Same period of last year.	— Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended May 15, '26	4,129,100	5,133,900	—1,004,800
20 Weeks to date	95,831,900	105,889,300	—10,057,400

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

THREAT TO SHOOT.

WOMAN'S ADVENTURE WITH ARMED MAN.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

A young man named Thomas Doyle, living at Mount Brown, who pleaded not guilty, was convicted of assaulting Alice Lawlor, McDowell avenue, Mount Brown, by threatening to shoot her with a revolver on the 13th October last. He was put back for sentence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the prosecution, said that the strange thing about the case was that the man had a revolver for which he had a permit. This he received at a time when there was trouble on the coal quays, and a section of men there needed protection. On the night of 13th October Mrs. Alice Lawlor stated that Doyle stopped her and her daughter between 10 and 11 o'clock at Traynor place, and said that he would blow her brains out. When eventually Doyle went away he shouted after her—"You are not safe yet."

Mrs. Margaret Farrell, who made a similar charge in connection with the 29th September, said that she had made a false statement in the District Court. Mrs. Molly King also stated that she had made a wrong statement before the District Justice.

KNOCKED OFF BICYCLE.

WAITRESS AWARDED DAMAGES.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT.)

Miss May Lawless, 57 Harold road, North Circular road, Dublin, a waitress in Messrs. Bewley's *Café*, brought an action against Michael Branigan and John Branigan, of Cremorne, Donore avenue, off South Circular road, claiming damages for personal injuries and damage to her bicycle and clothing, caused by the alleged negligent driving of a motor car by the servant of Michael Branigan, or, alternatively, by the negligent driving by John Branigan, on the 20th September, 1925.

The plaintiff's case was that, at the corner of Dorset street and Blessington street, she was knocked off her bicycle by the defendant's motor car, which was travelling at a rapid rate at the time, and injured.

For the defence, it was contended that the motor car was taken out by John Branigan, brother of the other defendant, without the latter's knowledge, and that Michael Branigan was not responsible. Negligence was denied, and contributory negligence alleged.

Mr. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. W. G. Armstrong) for the defendants.

The action against Michael Branigan was dismissed, and a decree was given against John Branigan for £10 10s. damages.

The King and Queen are likely to remain in London over Whitsuntide.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS NEXT MONTH.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

The recommendation of the Irish Railway Wages Board, that the wages of the active grades of workers on the Irish railways should be reduced by sums ranging from 4/- to 5/9 a week, will be considered by the "Annual Delegate Meeting" of the National Union of Railwaymen in London to-day.

About 17,000 workers in the Free State and Northern Ireland are affected by the Wages Board's proposal, and the first instalment of the "cut" is to be applied by the companies on the first pay day of June next.

THE GOVERNING BODY.

IRELAND'S REPRESENTATION.

The "Annual Delegate Meeting," which is the governing body of the union, consists of eighty delegates, representing the eighty areas into which the union is divided for administrative purposes in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. There are three areas in Ireland—Dublin, Belfast and Cork—and a delegate from each of these areas will attend at the London Conference. Neither the Railway Clerks' Association nor the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is affected by the proposed wages reduction.

It was learned at the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen in Dublin that all the branches of the organisation are opposed to any reduction of wages.

The meeting in London should have taken place a week ago, but owing to the general strike it had to be postponed until to-day.

AN IRISH PHOSPHATE DEPOSIT.

SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY THE BRITISH ISLES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a large deposit of phosphates awaiting development in County Clare. This was brought to the notice of farmers in the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture at Ballsbridge Showyard last week. Samples of the phosphate rock found between Kilfenora and Ballyvaughan were features of the manurial exhibits, and, naturally, attracted much attention.

This rock has been proved to contain as much as 70 per cent. total phosphates, and it is claimed that there is sufficient in the region where it lies to supply the British Isles with phosphates. Independent inquiry goes to show that the deposit is sufficiently rich and abundant to supply a big demand for phosphatic fertilisers if the difficulty of transport can be successfully surmounted.

Some of it is obtainable in the form of fine sand, and those who have used it in County Clare, where the application of phosphates is very much needed on the grass, have a high opinion of its value. It is also being tested in 130 demonstration plots on grass against other phosphatic manures by the Department of Agriculture, while fifty trials are being made as to its efficacy on turnips.

The cost of producing this fertiliser is stated to be low, and the price at which it has been placed on the local market has resulted, it is said, in a reduction in the price of superphosphate.

In order to develop the deposit and place the manure on the market ready for application to the soil, I understand that those interested in the mineral rights propose to import the most modern machinery from England. This will enable them to turn out an article equal at least to North African phosphates. The chief difficulty seems to be that of transport, but there are hopes that this may be overcome.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL SALARIES.

INCREASES GRANTED.

A special meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council held last night adopted by eight votes to six an amendment moved by the Chairman (Mr. W. J. Brittain) to the sub-committee's report, which recommended increases of salaries to fourteen members of the official staff.

The Committee's recommendation would cost the ratepayers ultimately about £1,600, while the sum to be provided under the terms of the amendment will work out at £980 in 1934, when the salaries will have reached their maximum, provided that the bonus remains at the same figure then as it is now.

Mr. Maguire said that the sub-committee's recommendations would, in time, reach £1,600, which would be equal to about a rate of 3d. in the £, while the increases in the Chairman's amendment would amount to a rate of 1½d. He was not prepared to increase the rates by giving increases to a handful of men while there was so much unemployment all round. He moved that the matter be held over for twelve months.

The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Good, T.D., said that he understood that the matter having arisen on a letter from the Local Government Department, they were bound to go into it. Some of them were personally inclined to agree with Mr. Maguire's proposal, as they thought that the moment was inopportune to increase salaries.

The Chairman (Mr. W. J. Brittain) said that he had tried to be as fair as he could to each officer and to the ratepayers. Some of the terms were, if anything, too liberal, but in order to have a contented staff and agreement in the Council he had, he thought, struck a very fair line.

A motion by Mr. Beckett to increase the salary of the engineer to the Council, Mr. Montgomery, from £525 to £600, to be advanced to £750 per annum by annual increments of £10, was seconded by Mr. Cassidy, but received no other support, and the Chairman declared it lost.

Mr. F. Hirst was appointed as assistant surveyor and roads foreman, and his salary was increased from £250 to £260, with a maximum of £300, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Miss Ellen Howley, late of Lower Leeson street, Dublin, who died on April 15, left £8,107

By her will, dated October 8th, 1920, she bequeathed to the Rev. Joseph Dwyer, University Church, St. Stephen's Green, £200 for Masses for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased relatives.

Mr. Keith Fraser Malcolmson, late of Pembroke Park, Donnybrook, who died on February 15th, 1926, left £6,093

Mr. John P. H. Patterson, late of Edenderry, merchant, who died November 20th, 1925, left £3,732

Mr. Samuel Quale Penrose-Welsted, late of Queen's Gate Gardens, London, who died November 22nd, 1925, left in the Free State £3,378

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, late of Kilgarry, Clonegal, County Carlow, farmer, left £2,425

Mr. William McCreery-Osborne, formerly of Ilford, Sussex, late of Bellevue, Carnalea, Bangor, County Down, who died November 17th, 1925, left in the Free State £2,471

Mr. John Byrne, late of Kilgowan, Collinstown, County Kildare, farmer, who died November 16th, 1925, left £2,266

Mrs. Alice Reinhardt, late of Gloucester terrace, Haddington Middlesex, who died February 13th, 1926, left in the Free State £1,500

Miss Gertrude McNamara, late of Peter's place, Drogheda, who died January 20th, 1926, left £1,404

Mr. Joseph P. Kearney, late of Albert road, Glenageary, County Dublin, who died January 21st, 1926, left £1,426

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IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS NEXT MONTH.

TO-DAY'S CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

The recommendation of the Irish Railway Wages Board, that the wages of the active grades of workers on the Irish railways should be reduced by sums ranging from 4/- to 5/9 a week, will be considered by the "Annual Delegate Meeting" of the National Union of Railwaymen in London to-day.

About 17,000 workers in the Free State and Northern Ireland are affected by the Wages Board's proposal, and the first instalment of the "cut" is to be applied by the companies on the first pay day of June next.

THE GOVERNING BODY.

IRELAND'S REPRESENTATION.

The "Annual Delegate Meeting," which is the governing body of the union, consists of eighty delegates, representing the eighty areas into which the union is divided for administrative purposes in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. There are three areas in Ireland—Dublin, Belfast and Cork—and a delegate from each of these areas will attend at the London Conference. Neither the Railway Clerks' Association nor the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is affected by the proposed wages reduction.

It was learned at the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen in Dublin that all the branches of the organisation are opposed to any reduction of wages.

The meeting in London should have taken place a week ago, but owing to the general strike it had to be postponed until to-day.

AN IRISH PHOSPHATE DEPOSIT.

SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY THE BRITISH ISLES.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

There is a large deposit of phosphates awaiting development in County Clare. This was brought to the notice of farmers in the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture at Ballsbridge Showyard last week. Samples of the phosphate rock found between Kilfenora and Ballyvaughan were features of the manurial exhibits, and, naturally, attracted much attention.

This rock has been proved to contain as much as 70 per cent. total phosphates, and it is claimed that there is sufficient in the region where it lies to supply the British Isles with phosphates. Independent inquiry goes to show that the deposit is sufficiently rich and abundant to supply a big demand for phosphatic fertilisers if the difficulty of transport can be successfully surmounted.

Some of it is obtainable in the form of fine sand, and those who have used it in County Clare, where the application of phosphates is very much needed on the grass, have a high opinion of its value. It is also being tested in 130 demonstration plots on grass against other phosphatic manures by the Department of Agriculture, while fifty trials are being made as to its efficacy on turnips.

The cost of producing this fertiliser is stated to be low, and the price at which it has been placed on the local market has resulted, it is said, in a reduction in the price of superphosphate.

In order to develop the deposit and place the manure on the market ready for application to the soil, I understand that those interested in the mineral rights propose to import the most modern machinery from England. This will enable them to turn out an article equal at least to North African phosphates. The chief difficulty seems to be that of transport, but there are hopes that this may be overcome.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL SALARIES.

INCREASES GRANTED.

A special meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council held last night adopted by eight votes to six an amendment moved by the Chairman (Mr. W. J. Brittain) to the sub-committee's report, which recommended increases of salaries to fourteen members of the official staff.

The Committee's recommendation would cost the ratepayers ultimately about £1,600, while the sum to be provided under the terms of the amendment will work out at £380 in 1934, when the salaries will have reached their maximum, provided that the bonus remains at the same figure then as it is now.

Mr. Maguire said that the sub-committee's recommendations would, in time, reach £1,600, which would be equal to about a rate of 3d. in the £, while the increases in the Chairman's amendment would amount to a rate of 1½d. He was not prepared to increase the rates by giving increases to a handful of men while there was so much unemployment all round. He moved that the matter be held over for twelve months.

The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Good, T.D., said that he understood that the matter having arisen on a letter from the Local Government Department, they were bound to go into it. Some of them were personally inclined to agree with Mr. Maguire's proposal, as they thought that the moment was inopportune to increase salaries.

The Chairman (Mr. W. J. Brittain) said that he had tried to be as fair as he could to each officer and to the ratepayers. Some of the terms were, if anything, too liberal, but in order to have a contented staff and agreement in the Council he had, he thought, struck a very fair line.

A motion by Mr. Beckett to increase the salary of the engineer to the Council, Mr. Montgomery, from £525 to £600, to be advanced to £750 per annum by annual increments of £10, was seconded by Mr. Cassidy, but received no other support, and the Chairman declared it lost.

Mr. F. Hirst was appointed as assistant surveyor and roads foreman, and his salary was increased from £250 to £260, with a maximum of £300, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Miss Ellen Howley, late of Lower Leeson street, Dublin, who died on April 15, left ... £8,107

By her will, dated October 8th, 1920, she bequeathed to the Rev. Joseph Dwyer, University Church, St. Stephen's Green, £200 for Masses for the repose of her soul and the souls of her deceased relatives.

Mr. Keith Fraser Malcolmson, late of Pembroke Park, Donnybrook, who died on February 15th, 1926, left ... £6,093

Mr. John P. H. Patterson, late of Edenderry, merchant, who died November 20th, 1925, left ... £3,732

Mr. Samuel Quale Penrose-Welsted, late of Queen's Gate Gardens, London, who died November 22nd, 1925, left in the Free State ... £3,378

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, late of Kilgarry, Clonegal, County Carlow, farmer, left £2,425

Mr. William McCreery-Osborne, formerly of Ilford, Sussex, late of Bellevue, Carnalea, Bangor, County Down, who died November 17th, 1925, left in the Free State ... £2,471

Mr. John Byrne, late of Kilgowan, Collinstown, County Kildare, farmer, who died November 16th, 1925, left ... £2,266

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SIX PORTRAITS.

IRISH-AMERICAN'S GIFT TO THE NATION.

SENATE'S APPRECIATION.

The Free State Senate yesterday passed a resolution placing on record its "grateful appreciation of the recent action of Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, of New York, in presenting to the National Gallery, in trust for the nation, six pictures of distinguished Irishmen."

The portraits are those of John O'Leary, the '67 Fenian (by the late Mr. J. B. Yeats, R.H.A.); Mr. George Russell ("Æ"), Mr. W. B. Yeats, Mr. Standish O'Grady, Dr. Douglas Hyde, and Mr. George Moore.

The donor was born in Kerry, and is a lawyer practising in New York.

DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY.

Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, proposing the resolution, said that behind the gift there lay a great deal of power for the development of the country. To obtain the pictures in the face of public bidding in New York was no gratuitous operation.

Ireland had a wealthy and almost untouched field of archaeological interest, and there were large gaps in her history which would require large endowments and a bill to protect the objects when excavated before this field could be thoroughly explored. Many American sons of the country had expressed their readiness to help the development of the country's archaeological history. Mr. Sullivan by his presentation of the portraits had brought the Ireland of recent years into the national purview.

Colonel Moore seconded the motion. He said that they were grateful to anyone who helped them to know themselves.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MR. YEATS.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson said that he was quite certain that some of the portraits were painted by the father of Senator Yeats. He had seen several of these pictures, and they were a great gift to the nation. The late Mr. J. B. Yeats was an artist who, he thought, had not met with a great deal of appreciation in his day. They knew that some of these pictures reached a very high state of excellence indeed.

Mr. Yeats was a little ahead of his time, and did not paint in the methodical manner that was so much admired years ago. He had far more of that freedom which they got nowadays, more suggestion than actual representation. There were no portraits that bore the test of years better than the portraits that Mr. Yeats painted. He was delighted to hear that Mr. Sullivan had made the gift to the nation.

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION SUGGESTED.

On the motion of Mrs. Costelloe, seconded by Sir Nugent Everard, Standing Orders were suspended to enable the Protection of the Community (Special Powers) Bill to pass through all its stages. A further motion, that Article 47 of the Constitution should not apply to the bill, was also passed.

Speaking on the bill before its final passing, Mr. Counihan said that he wished to make an appeal to the President and to the Labour leaders to see if some means could not be devised by which strikes could be prevented for some years. Now that they had political freedom and security he hoped that it was not too much to expect that they could also have industrial peace and security for some time to come. He suggested that if organised Labour could accomplish the prevention of strikes by the setting up of an arbitration board, where disputes could be heard, they would merit the good-will of every honest citizen in the country.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell said that he deplored the bad taste of Senator Counihan in striving to arouse acrimonious and contentious discussion on the last stage of the bill.

"In connection with this strike," said Mr. O'Farrell, "Labour in Ireland has no apologies and no regrets, and in similar circumstances would do exactly the same thing again."

It had been admitted by employers, he added, that Labour could do nothing else. They would not go to the people represented by the Senator for advice.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

The Chairman—Senator O'Farrell, you are always fair and just, but I think you misunderstood the Senator's remarks. As far as I can gather he threw no reflection whatever on Labour in this country in connection with the recent strike or otherwise. The gist of the whole matter was that he hoped that, with the co-operation of Labour, some means of arbitration could be found to take the place of strikes.

Mr. Counihan said that he did not intend to make any disparaging remark in connection with the recent strike.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he was sorry if he had misinterpreted Mr. Coulihan's remarks, but both Labour and employers resented any attempt to create bitterness.

The final stage of the School Attendance Bill, the committee stage of the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill, and the second stage of the Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises) Bill were passed.

The House adjourned until June 2nd.

POSITION OF NORTHERN FARMER.

IMPROVED LIVE STOCK TRADE.

A return issued by the Northern Ireland Government giving prices of agricultural commodities at different periods indicates that the prices of all crops—with the exception of perennial rye-grass seed, which is unchanged—are substantially below those ruling a year ago. In the case of potatoes and flax the fall in prices has been particularly marked. Prices for other produce and for live-stock generally have, on the whole, been well maintained, however, while in the case of calves, store sheep, and pigs, very great advances in prices have been recorded. In the case of pigs this advance in price has been accompanied by an appreciable fall in the cost of feeding stuffs.

Two commodities—potatoes and meadow hay—have been actually below the pre-war level, by 21¼ per cent. in the case of potatoes and by 5¼ per cent. in the case of meadow hay. Clover hay shows a small increase of about 19 per cent. above the average pre-war price. After clover hay the commodity to show the next smallest increase in price is flax, which shows an increase of only about 30 per cent. above the pre-war average. The rise in the price of oats also is far from being commensurate with the increase in the general level of prices, and the only direct product of arable farming which shows an increase in price about equivalent to the change in the general price level is perennial rye-grass seed.

The position as regards live stock farming is much more favourable. Store cattle have been making prices fully sixty per cent. above the pre-war level, and in the case of young calves have been selling at 120 per cent. above the average for 1911-13. The increase in prices in the case of fat stock and dairy stock has not been so good, but the price of young, well-finished animals has virtually kept pace with the advance in the general price level. All classes of sheep have been selling well, and have considerably increased in price, not merely absolutely but also relatively, as compared with the pre-war average. The same is true of pork, while young pigs have been making prices 200 per cent. above those ruling during 1911-13. Butter also has increased 70 per cent. in price, while the increase in the case of eggs has been 57¼ per cent.

The position as regards agricultural prices thus appears less unfavourable than is often supposed. The live stock trade during the past winter has been good, particularly in the case of young stores, sheep and pigs. It may be hoped, therefore, that the farmer may look forward to the harvest of 1926 without undue pessimism. He has been favoured with ideal conditions at seed time, while his fertilisers, seeds and feeding stuffs have all cost him less than a year ago.

PRESENTATION TO SUPERINTENDENT DENIS CAREY.
In view of the recent General Strike and the consequent delay and irregularities of postal deliveries, the Committee have decided to extend the closing of the Subscription List to Tuesday, 1st June.—John J. Higgins, 31 Lower Pembroke street; Frank Nugent, 14 Dame street, Hon. Secs.—(Advt.)

BREAD AND MILK.

PRODUCTION COSTS IN DUBLIN.

THE PROFIT ON THE 4LB. LOAF.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER AREAS.

Interesting evidence was given at yesterday's sitting of the Food Prices Commission, at 88 Merrion square, Dublin, concerning the production costs in Dublin of both milk and bread.

Some light was thrown on the causes of the difference in prices of bread produced in Dublin and that produced in Belfast and in Great Britain; and also as to the reasons for the high price of milk, especially in the winter. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., presided at the sitting.

THE MODEL FARM.

CHEAP MILK.

Professor J. P. Drew, Albert College Farm, Glasnevin, submitted the estimated costs of production of milk at the farm for the years ending 30th of April, 1914, 1920, 1923, and 1926. He explained that the figures could not very well be compared with the cost of production for the milk producer in Dublin City for the following reasons:—(1) A large majority of the city milk producers had to buy all the food consumed by their cows, whereas at Glasnevin College the greater part of the food was produced on the farm. (2) A large part of the labour used in the production of milk was done by students. (3) The cost of their paid labour was based on County Dublin farmers' rates, and not on the much higher rates prevailing in the dairy trade in the city. (4) Their milk was only delivered once daily, whereas the city milk producer delivered it twice daily. (5) Their milk was now cooled and bottled, whereas the majority of the city milk producers delivered their produce from the milk can to the consumer's jug.

The milk from the farm was sold at very little over cost of production to the Infant Aid Society for distribution to the delicate children of the very poor. The price charged last winter was 5½d. per quart, and the price from now to the 1st of November was fixed at 4½d. a quart.

Mr. Drew then submitted a tabulated statement of the milk costs of an average number of 32 cows at Albert Farm for the years specified:—In 1914 the net cost per cow was £29 1s. 4d., the average yield was 620 gallons of milk, and the average cost per gallon was 11.08d. In 1920 the cost per cow was £59 2s. 10d., the average yield 630 gallons, and the average cost was 22.5d. a gallon. In 1923 the cost per cow was £46 13s. 5d., the yield 630 gallons, and the price per gallon 17.8d. In 1926 (the year from 30th April, 1925, to 1st May, 1926) the cost per cow was £44 6s. 0d., the average yield was 650 gallons per cow, and the cost per gallon was 16.4d.

Answering the Chairman, Professor Drew said that a dairyman buying mangolds in Dublin would have to pay the extra cost of marketing them, which would be about 15s. a ton. A farmer milk producer would not have to go to that expenditure. The cost of hay on a farm would be probably 25 per cent. less than what a Dublin dairyman would have to pay for it.

THE DUBLIN LOAF.

Mr. Denis Cullen, General Secretary of the Irish Bakers', Confectioners' and Allied Workers' Union, stated that there were branches of the Union all over Ireland. In Dublin they had 800 members. Their working hours in Dublin were 46 per week, as laid down by an official award, dated November, 1920, of a tribunal sitting at the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, presided over by Sir Simon Maddock. There was no restriction whatever by the union on the output per head that may be given in those hours. Comparisons sometimes were very misleading, if regard was not had to the type of oven used and of loaf manufactured. In Dublin the demand was for a class of bread which necessitated considerably more labour than the bread made in places usually quoted as having a much higher output.

For the week ending May 8th last the wages of table hands (comprising the bulk of the operatives) were 89s. a week, and with an output of 13 sacks per man weekly and 90 4lb. loaves per sack, it could be seen that bakers' wages had a small effect on the price being less than one penny per 4lb. loaf. They would not like to think that the proceedings of the tribunal could be used to influence public opinion in favour of a return to night baking, just as an international convention had been adopted prohibiting it, so delaying or preventing the ratification of it in this country. The extra cost was due to the increasing tendency recently to deliver the bread as it came steaming hot from the ovens, and was not due to any increase rendered necessary by day baking itself.

WAGES IN BELFAST.

Answering the Chairman, the witness said that they had branches in the Free State and Northern Ireland.

Chairman—What is the reason for the large difference between the Dublin and Belfast rates of wages?

The witness said that the Belfast rate was governed by local wages conditions, such as in the shipbuilding trade, where there was great depression. The cost of living was not quite so high in Belfast as it was in Dublin, and they found that the Belfast man with the lower rate was almost as well off as the Dublin man with the higher rate. The standard rate in Belfast was 72s. a week, with 77s. for ovenmen. Six shillings extra were paid for night work. The majority of Belfast work was night work.

Chairman—That brings it to about the Dublin rate.

Further questioned by the Chairman, the witness said that the type of loaf produced in Dublin involved more labour than the type produced in Belfast. He did not admit that the Belfast rate of production was as high as was claimed.

Chairman—Twenty-four sacks per week?

The Witness replied that it was from twenty to twenty-four sacks. The type of oven used in Belfast was generally modern, whereas in Dublin he thought that only about 30 per cent. of the ovens were of the modern type. About 70 per cent. of those used in Dublin were tiled ovens.

Answering Senator Farren, he said that production was lower in the old type of oven. The wages of tradesmen and artificers generally were higher in Dublin than in Belfast.

Mr. Frank Lawson, of Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co., auditors and accountants, London and Paris, stated that during the period of the European War they frequently acted on behalf of the British Government in matters relating to the cost of various food-stuffs. In 1919 they acted on behalf of Lord Granard, the then Food Controller in Ireland, and ascertained for him the cost of making bread both in Dublin and in Cork. In 1922 they were entrusted by the Dublin Master Bakers' Committee to investigate the accounts of certain members of their Association, and to prepare statistics showing the cost of making, selling and delivering bread in the Dublin Metropolitan area. They had again been asked to do this, and their services were retained to supervise generally this investigation, and they had co-operated with the following Dublin firms of accountants:—Craig, Gardner and Co.; Kean and Co., Woodworth and Son, and M. Crowley and Co. They were satisfied that these firms of accountants carried out the work entrusted to them in a satisfactory manner, and that the statements prepared by them showed clearly each baker's costs for making and selling and distributing bread. The accounts examined were those of the following bakers:—Bolands, Ltd.; J. Downes and Son, Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, and Peter Kennedy.

PROFIT ON THE 4LB. LOAF.

They had reviewed a period of three months—January, February and March, 1926. The method of compiling the figures was to take the cost of flour and ingredients used in each bakery, the amount paid in wages, expenditure for horses' keep, motor running expenses, fuel, power, lighting, and freight on bread. When directors or proprietors were actively engaged in the business such a sum was charged as would have been paid to a manager, if such director or proprietor was not there. As regards repairs and renewals, they had taken one-eighth of the total expenditure for the last two years.

Having dealt with depreciation and discount, Mr. Lawson said that the result of the investigation was that there had been a net profit of .296 of a penny per 4lb. loaf. That represented approximately 10 per cent. on the capital employed in the production and sale of bread of those concerns whose accounts they had examined. This was decidedly on the small side, as no provision had been made for contingencies or reserves of any kind. Baking wages, baking charges and distribution and selling charges (but excluding discounts allowed to customers) amounted together to 22s. 6.12d. per sack, and this, taking into account the standard of wages paid in Dublin, was not unduly high. The average yield of loaves per sack of flour was 89.15. They were somewhat disappointed with this result, and, therefore, had weighed in their presence between 100 and 200 loaves selected by them, and which had been baked for about three hours. They found all the loaves over weight, the average weight of a 2lb. loaf being 2lbs. 1½ozs., or between 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. overweight.

As far as they could ascertain, the output was approximately 14 sacks per week, and this figure was confirmed by the charge for baking wages, which amounted to 8s. 5½d. per sack. They were inclined to think that the output was somewhat increased by the use of draw-plate ovens, and that the old tile ovens had the result of increasing slightly the cost of the loaf. The saving which might be effected here would not, they thought, exceed 1s. to 2s. per sack, and the capital expenditure necessary to effect this would be considerable, and, perhaps, hardly justifiable with the small rate of profit that the master bakers were now securing. The sales effected through shops belonging to the bakers amounted to 13 per cent. of the total sales, and of the remaining sales 60 per cent. were sold to shopkeepers, who received 10 per cent. discount. Twenty-seven per cent., therefore, of the total sales of bread were made direct to the consumer through the vans.

THE YIELD IN ENGLAND.

It might be of interest to the members of the tribunal to learn that in England in the last week of April there were 43 districts where bread was 9½d. per 4lb. loaf. In ten districts it was less than 9½d.; in 51 it was 10d.; in six it was 10½d.; in four it was 11d., and in five districts it was over 11d. They referred to this in order to show the wide variation that there was in England, and that it was difficult to compare the Dublin price with those on the other side. The yield was undoubtedly greater in England, and wages were considerably less than in Dublin, and further, there was the important fact that the Dublin Master Bakers claimed—and the claim had not been disputed—that the flour used was generally superior to that used in England. They understood that the price of the loaf in London to-day was [illegible] per 4lb. loaf, and this was the price that the Dublin master bakers charged in their own shops, bread being sold at one penny per loaf less in these particular shops than it could be obtained from the vans or through shopkeepers.

Taking the yield per sack as 89.15 4lb. loaves, the following are the costs per 4lb. loaf of making, selling and distributing bread in Dublin for the three months specified:—Flour, 6.584d.; other ingredients, .188; wages, 1.853; horse keep and motor running expenses, .256; repairs, renewals, depreciation on buildings, ovens, plant, machinery, vans, etc., .316; fuel, power, lighting and water, .167; rates and insurance, .052; management and office salaries, .239; sundry charges, including printing and stationery, .118; freight on bread despatched, .028; discount allowed to customers, .668. Total, 10.469d. The amount received from the sale of the 4lb. loaf was 10.765d., leaving a profit of .296d.

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COUNTY LONGFORD'S FLOODED LANDS.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

The plight of farmers living at Turlough, in the Lanesborough district of County Longford, after heavy rains or wet seasons, when the Shannon and its tributaries rose abnormally, was described at Longford Circuit Court before Judge Roche.

Bernard Flanagan, Lisnacusha, claimed £50 damages from Edward Connor and Daniel Kenny, both of Cashelbeg, and Michael Kearney, of Fermoyle, for their failure to remove an obstruction at the bridge at Cashelbeg, which caused plaintiffs' lands to be flooded and damaged.

An agreement was entered into by the parties in 1925, by which an obstruction in a gullet, placed there by the defendants, was to be removed, the plaintiff, on his part, was to carry out necessary work to relieve flooding. The arbitrators—Messrs John Belton and P. J. McCrame—certified that plaintiff had done his part of the work.

The plaintiff said that the defendants placed obstructions in the bridge, which stopped the water there and sent it through another gullet, which flooded 50 acres of his land, and at present nine acres were flooded.

Two of the defendants denied having taken any part in obstructing the gullet, but admitted that when the floods rose on previous occasions they helped others who were being flooded out of their houses to stop the gullet, and divert the water to another gullet further up the river.

Thomas Claffy gave evidence to the effect that public meetings of clergy and laity of the district had demanded that the Government should do something for the unfortunate people who were being flooded.

Mr. Rhatigan, engineer, said that the closing of this particular "eye" relieved the flooding of some 14 houses in Turlough Commons. Many people were driven from their homes by the floods, and these poor people, in order to save their homes and property, obstructed the gullet to divert the water.

Patrick Dowd said that he took part in obstructing the gullet, and only he did so his home and property would have been destroyed by the floods.

Other witnesses told how they were driven out by the floods for three months in 1924, and said that they stopped the gullet to divert the water.

JUDGE'S IMPRESSION.

Judge Roche, having inspected the place, said that it would take a very big engineering effort to remedy the trouble at Lisnacusha. The people at Turlough were in a parlous position, and the place at present was like a lake. There was a regular lake on McDermott's and Flanagan's lands, not much smaller than that at Turlough. The river for three miles, to Lough Bannow, was a subject for an engineering feat to take the water away to the north-east, as the natural fall was into Turlough, which was like a basin, and the water could not get out of it except by soakage.

The County Council, he was informed, had reported to the Drainage Board, but nothing could be done by them. A great engineering effort was undoubtedly necessary to relieve the plight of the people living there, who were subject to flooding, and the erection of a huge dam might be necessary. He would hear other cases from the same district before giving a decision.

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND ACT.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judgment was delivered in the Court of Appeal of the Northern High Court yesterday in a case in which Colonel H. T. Lyle appealed against the decision of the Land Commissioners in not excluding lands held by several of his tenants at Dundonald from being vested in them under the provisions of the Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925. Great interest was centred in the judgment, inasmuch as it was the first occasion upon which the opinion of the Court was sought upon the construction of sub-section 8 (3) (d) of the Act.

The Lord Chief Justice said that the lands were at present used as agricultural holdings, and it was alleged that they had a prospective value. He agreed with the Commissioner that the date at which the substantial value of the lands was to be ascertained was at the moment of the inquiry, but the value of the lands at that moment might be largely enhanced by the fact that there was a future prospect of reproductive development before them. He thought the evidence before the Commissioner established the potential utility of the lands, and he did not think substantial value was the same thing as substantial utility. He was of opinion, under the circumstances, that the appeal should be allowed with costs against the tenants.

Lord Justice Andrews and Lord Justice Best concurred.

SPEEDING UP THE LAW.

SOLICITORS ANXIOUS TO PREVENT DELAYS.

FREE STATE'S "GREAT EXPERIMENT."

"Our great object at the moment should be to speed up the administration of justice, particularly on that side of the Court which was formerly called the Chancery Division," said Mr. T. G. Quirke, President, at the half-yearly meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, which was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. Quirke added that an idea had always been prevalent that solicitors profited by delays in litigation. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Society's criticism of recent legislation had been made with the view that they should have machinery for the certain, efficient, economical, and, above all, speedy administration of justice.

He described the Courts of Justice Act as "a novel and great experiment," and said that it was debatable whether the system which it established was desirable in a small country like the Free State.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

SOCIETY'S LOSSES BY DEATH.

Mr. Quirke said:—Since our last general meeting there have passed away some of the most prominent and honoured members of the profession. Mr. Barrington Jellett was a member of your Council for some years. Besides the responsibilities of a large professional practice his activities were many sided. He was chairman of the Royal Bank, and was held in high esteem in the world of finance, commerce and agriculture.

Mr. George Collins was a Vice-President of your Council, and it was a matter of regret to his colleagues that, owing to the strain of his professional engagements, he could not be persuaded to take the Presidency. For many years he was one of the leaders of the profession, and his services were always readily given for the general advancement of the members and particularly for those in most need of them. To the end he held the position of Honorary Secretary of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, and was one of its main supporters.

SOLICITOR FOR 75 YEARS.

Alike, in the fulness of years and honour, Mr. Arthur H. Orpen has gone from us. For just three-quarters of a century he was a solicitor and in active practice up to a short time before his death. The Orpen family has been associated in the highest honour with our profession for the best part of a century. Mr. Orpen's father, Sir Richard Orpen, was President of this Society for the record period of sixteen years from 1860 to 1876.

We have with us to-day, I am glad to say, two sons of Mr. Orpen, Mr. Charles St. G. Orpen and Mr. Arthur H. S. Orpen, both of whom have occupied this chair with distinction for themselves, and, I may add, with benefit to the profession, but it is not alone in the law that Mr. Orpen has left worthy representatives. Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen is eminent alike in architecture and in art. Another son, Sir William Orpen, R.A., stands to-day almost without a rival as the greatest living portrait painter. And here, parenthetically, may I say, how much our profession is indebted to Sir William for his masterpiece, "The last Lord Chief Justice of Ireland," which he painted for us as a presentation to Sir Thomas Molony, Bart.

In the passing of Mr. Barrington Jellett, Mr. George Collins and Mr. Arthur H. Orpen, this Society has suffered a loss which it can ill afford, but they have left behind a record which we may well set before us in pride to try and emulate. I am sure you will all desire to join in silent tribute to their memory and in a message to their families, that we share their loss, and we respectfully tender to them our sympathy.

COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT.

The Courts of Justice Act, 1924, made fundamental changes in the establishment of Courts of Justice and the procedure therein. It must be regarded as a novel and great experiment, for the root idea underlying the Act, by largely extending the jurisdiction of local or Circuit Courts is the decentralisation of the administration of justice. It is yet too soon to say whether the Act will prove the success that is hoped for, but it certainly is very debatable whether, in a small country such as the Free State, with a widely scattered population, and depending for its prosperity largely on the credit which it is able to maintain, not alone abroad, but with its own capital city and large towns, such a system as the Act establishes is desirable.

Above all else, the pressing necessity is the establishment of the credit of the Free State, and that creditors, whether at home or abroad, should feel that there is a certain and speedy means of enforcing the obligations of their debtors. Whatever the defects under the old system may have been, there was at least provided by it machinery whereby in cases of contract (and they form by far the largest number of cases in litigation) the creditor could obtain a speedy and effective judgment in the High Court where the debtor made default in appearance to the writ, or where he entered an appearance merely for the purpose of delay, and this remedy was obtainable at a minimum of inconvenience, at small cost, and without any undue hardship on the debtor.

CREDITORS' PENALTIES.

Of course, that remedy will still exist under the new rules, but creditors, except for large amounts, will be slow to accept the penalties imposed on them for proceeding in the High Court where the case is within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts.

The new rules for the several Courts established by the Act have been drafted for some time, and we are assured that they are ready to be brought into operation as soon as the present bill dealing with the Court officers has been passed. It is hoped that the rules in the Circuit Court will at least make provision both for judgments by default of appearance and for a speedy disposal of those cases whether the debtor enters an appearance merely with a view of borrowing time till the next Sessions are held, perhaps, at an interval of months.

COURT OFFICERS BILL.

The Court Officers Bill at present before the Legislature is complementary to the Courts of Justice Act, 1924. As soon as the draft bill was printed your Council met specially to consider it, and appointed a special committee to deal with it in detail. That committee accepted the general principles of the bill and devoted themselves to such details as would insure the efficient working of the several offices.

The central idea underlying this bill appears to be to treat all the officers appointed under it as a branch of the Civil Service, and to make the members of the staff of the several offices interchangeable. To a limited extent the Council agreed that this might be practicable, but in the case of some of the principal officers we regarded it as essential for the good working of the department that the principal officer should have a sound knowledge of law, which would be evidenced by his either having a professional qualification or by service in the particular office for a certain number of years.

In an especial degree we think this applies to (1) the office of the Registrar of the Chief Justice, who is in future to have the control of minors and lunatics; (2) the Examiner, who now takes the place of the Chief Clerk of the late Chancery Division; and (3) the Principal Probate Officer, and we submitted amendments accordingly to the Minister for Justice. In company with the two Vice-Presidents and the Secretary, I had an interview with the Minister, and we strongly urged on him the importance of this matter, and pointed out that the work done by these particular officers was largely of a judicial nature that could only be properly and efficiently done by a trained lawyer.

STILL IN DOUBT.

While we had no desire that the present officers filling these positions should be discharged, we were anxious that in the case of a new appointment the office of Examiner (formerly Chief Clerk) should be filled by a solicitor of not less than ten years' standing, and an amendment to that effect was proposed in the Committee stage in the Dail. This was the qualification prescribed for a Chief Clerk (whose work is now taken over by the Examiner) under the Chancery (Ireland) Act, 1867.

I regret that this amendment has so far not been accepted by the Minister, although he has agreed that the office of Registrar to the Chief Justice should be filled by a barrister. We think it equally important that the office of Examiner should be filled by a solicitor of experience, and also that the principal Probate officer should be a lawyer.

There were several other suggestions for amending the bill, and some of these were accepted by the Minister. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking him for the patient hearing which he gave our deputation, and I trust he will see his way to accept the amendments which we suggested, and which we believe are of vital importance if really efficient machinery is to be provided as to taking accounts and inquiries involving of necessity nice points of law.

THE SENATE.

Here, incidentally, I should like to call attention to the fact that our profession, carrying on, as it does, a great public service, is greatly hampered in bringing useful constructive criticism on measures such as this, which so intimately concern the administration of justice, in that it has no representative either in the Dail or in the Senate.

The Constitution provided that so far as possible the several interests of the community should be represented in the Senate. Art, Literature, Science, Medicine, the Bar, Commerce, Agriculture and Labour are all more or less represented in the Senate. The solicitors' profession has not a single representative. This is not as it should be, and we earnestly hope that when next a senator is to be co-opted the claim of the profession and the advantage of its representation will be fairly considered.

BANKRUPTCY LAWS.

The Council appointed Mr. Hayes, Mr. Seddall, and myself as their representatives at the conference of the Chamber of Commerce held to consider amendments in Bankruptcy Law. We attended several meetings of this conference, and, no doubt, you will have seen in the daily Press the several amendments suggested, which have been forwarded to the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The principal amendment in the recent suggestions is to make it possible to have a binding agreement for a composition with creditors without the necessity of obtaining the concurrence of every single one of these creditors, the amendment providing that a majority in number and three-fourths in value shall bind the other creditors. Such a provision is very necessary in small cases where the costs of an arrangement through the courts would be prohibitive.

CIRCUIT COURT APPEALS.

The Courts of Justice Act provides for the hearing of appeals from the Circuit Court Judge by two judges of the High Court on the shorthand writer's notes of the evidence taken before the Circuit Court Judge. We have had a good many complaints that this method of appeal is far from satisfactory. In a conflict of evidence this method of hearing an appeal is valueless, because the Court has no means whatever of discriminating the value of the evidence without seeing the witnesses, and accordingly has, on questions of fact, in nearly all cases, no alternative but to affirm the decision of the Circuit Court Judge.

If this method is continued, it is feared there must be very few appeals except on a question of law, and this is not a desirable state of affairs, especially where the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court has been so largely increased, and consequently important interests are involved. It has been suggested that the only satisfactory solution is to have a *viva voce* hearing of the appeal before the High Court Judges or Commissioners appointed for the hearing of those appeals sitting at stated periods in the principal towns. The Council are at present giving their earnest attention to this matter.

ENFORCEMENT OF COURT ORDERS.

The Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act of 1925 expired on 31st March last, and a new bill of a permanent nature entitled "The Enforcement of Court Orders Bill" has been passed through its several stages in the Dail. It made no provision to include orders already made under the previous Acts, and accordingly as the bill stood it would be necessary for a creditor to commence proceedings *de novo* under the new Act, with all the additional inconvenience and expense.

On the representation of your Council the Minister proposes to ask that the bill shall be amended to meet this objection in the Senate. The new bill also omitted the making provision of rules and prescribing forms for the current proceedings, and this defect the Minister for Justice has also agreed to have set right by amendment in the Senate, and we are assured that rules will provide for better facilities for the hearing of applications before the District Justices under this Act.

THE SOCIETY'S PREMISES.

As you are aware, the business of the Society is being carried on at present at the house, No. 45 Kildare street, under an arrangement with the Ministry, until such time as we shall have a permanent home. Since our last meeting we have been informed that it is the intention of the Government to restore the Four Courts, including the Society's premises.

The position of this matter is that we held our former premises at the Four Courts under lease from the Benchers for 999 years, subject to a rent of 1s. a year, and the Benchers in that lease entered into a covenant to maintain the premises. Our remedy, therefore, would be against the Benchers on this covenant, but it has been suggested by the Board of Works, who have the restoration in hands, that we should be allotted premises on a new site, which would be practically equal in all respects as regards space to our former buildings, and would contain similar halls, lecture theatre, library, Council Chamber, offices and consultation rooms, etc., with the additional advantage that it would be a self-contained building, with a main entrance, and also an entrance under cover to the courts.

These plans have been submitted by the Board of Works to us, and in general principle have been approved of by your Council, subject, of course, to the details being approved of by our own architect. The carrying through of these proposals is contingent on whether our Society can arrive at a satisfactory agreement with the Benchers, as if this is not possible we are entitled to, and shall insist on, our property being restored on the old site.

The matter is engaging at present the close attention of your Council, and we have every hope that the Benchers and the Bar will agree to the arrangements and plans which we received from the Board of Works, and which in principle we are prepared to accept.

EDUCATION.

Believing as we do that our *status* as a learned profession depends largely on the education of its members, we have endeavoured to keep the standard of our examinations—the Preliminary, Intermediate and Final—at a high level, and we in every way encourage our students to attend, not alone our own lectures, but the law lectures given in the Universities, and to become members of the Apprentices' Debating Society. I have had the pleasant duty of presiding at one of their meetings, and I am pleased to say the standard of debate, both as regards argument and oratory, was of a high order.

NORTHERN LAW SOCIETY AND SOUTHERN LAW ASSOCIATION.

In January last myself and the two Vice-Presidents had the honour of being guests at the annual dinner of the Southern Law Association. I believe this is the first time that your President has been officially invited to Cork, and I gladly availed myself of the occasion in the hope that such meetings may tend further to cement the bond of union between us and our Southern friends.

In view of the political partition of our country, I am more gratified to learn that our Northern brethren contemplate inviting me as your President to Belfast. I need scarcely say that I shall make it my convenience to go. Many practitioners in Northern Ireland still remain members of our Society, and it should not be overlooked that all our present members are still solicitors for all Ireland, and entitled to practise in Northern Ireland as well as in the Free State. I hope the friendly relations existing between us and our Northern brothers will continue, and may help in some small measure towards a union of the whole country.

SPEEDING UP THE LAW.

Finally, I should like to say that our one great aim at the moment should be what I may call the speeding up of the administration of justice, particularly on that side of the court which was formerly called the Chancery Division. An idea has always been prevalent among the public that solicitors profit by the prolongation and delays in litigation. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The cardinal fact is overlooked that the solicitor in most of these cases is not paid anything until the matter is wound up, and, meanwhile, he has not infrequently advanced large sums of money for duties, stamps and counsel's fees, and is out of pocket all his money without one penny for interest. Speaking with some experience, I believe the most prosperous solicitors are those who are lucky to have least of these arrears.

Jarndyce v. Jarndyce might be a profitable case for the heirs, executors, and administrators, but we try to be a practical people and live in the present. Our criticisms, our amendments and suggestions regarding the Court Officers Bill and other measures are all made in that spirit that we may have machinery for the certain, efficient, economical, and, above all, speedy administration of justice, and we shall always give any assistance in our power to the Government with that end.

In conclusion, the Chairman paid a tribute to Mr. W. G. Wakely, the secretary.

Messrs. W. W. Carruthers, T. A. Ireland, and E. G. Mallins were appointed trustees. The President nominated Messrs. E. F. Collins, M. Dawson, M. Taylor, F. Sharpe and R. French as scrutineers of the ballot for the Council to be held next November.

Amongst those present were:—L. J. Ryan and J. J. Lynch, Vice-Presidents; W. G. Bradley, E. H. Burne, P. J. Byrne, T. W. Delany, J. J. Duggan, F. Fottrell, C. Gamble, W. S. Hayes, M. E. Knight, C. Laverty, J. E. MacDermott, J. J. Macken, W. Martin, F. G. McKeever, P. J. Meehan, James Moore, A. H. S. Orpen, James Poe, J. G. Reid, D. J. Reilly, Peter Seales, W. V. Seddall, W. T. Sheridan, P. Tallan, H. K. Toomey, H. Turpin, R. G. Warren, F. G. Sharpe, H. J. McCormick, H. D. Draper, G. M. Meares, Edward S. Lowe, W. D. Sainsbury, A. G. Joyce, W. J. Ryan, A. E. Walker, Ernest S. Lowe, James Fagan, A. Woodcock, P. J. Kavanagh, Terence Doyle, R. A. O'Brien, W. H. C. Lloyd, Samuel Kerr, E. R. McC. Dix, W. Dwyer, E. Condell, J. D. Hollinger, J. W. Dyas, F. Kennedy, T. H. R. Craig, S. M. Bell, R. B. White, E. J. Mallins, H. Malley, E. R. Bate, C. J. Law, V. E. Kirwan, P. Glynn and Q. W. Kennedy.

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SPEED. COMFORT. PUNCTUALITY.
WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS
On Saturday, 22nd May, 1926, the 3.0 p.m. Train from Dublin will run in duplicate, the first portion leaving Amiens Street at 2.55 p.m. It will have a Through Carriage for Londonderry via Enniskillen, and serve the same Stations as the Ordinary 3.0 p.m.
ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 21st, 22nd and 23rd MAY,
Return Tickets at Single Fare and One-Third will be issued from and to DUBLIN, BELFAST and LONDONDERRY with All Stations distant over 10 miles (where train service permits).
Available for return up to and including Tuesday, 25th May.
ON WHIT SUNDAY, 23rd MAY,
RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARES WILL BE ISSUED BETWEEN ANY TWO STATIONS
Where train service permits, available for return on day of issue only.
INCREASED TRAIN SERVICE ON HOWTH LINE.
On WHIT MONDAY, 24th MAY, CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to BELFAST for a Day Trip by 9.15 a.m. Train from Dublin (Amiens Street) at the following fares:—
3rd CLASS. 10/- 2nd CLASS. 12/6 1st CLASS. 15/-
Return Trains leave Belfast at 5.35 p.m. & 7.0 p.m.
The following Trains will not run:—
6.45 a.m. Dublin to Belfast.
5.30 p.m. Belfast to Dublin. 7.30 a.m. Drogheda to Dublin, etc.
The 5.35 p.m. Train from Belfast will be extended to Dublin, arriving at 9.0 p.m., and stopping at Drogheda.
A Special Late Train will run from Dublin to Dundalk at 11.35 p.m., calling at all Stations, Portmarnock to Drogheda inclusive.
RETURN TICKETS AT VERY CHEAP FARES WILL BE ISSUED FROM AND TO DUBLIN AND ALL STATIONS TO HOWTH AND DROGHEDA, INCLUSIVE.
Special attention is drawn to:—

	Fares from Dublin 3rd cl. s. d.	2nd cl. s. d.	1st cl. s. d.
Sutton	0 9	0 11	1 3
Howth	0 11	1 2	1 6
Hill of Howth	1 2	1 5	1 9
Portmarnock	0 9	1 0	1 3
Malahide	1 0	1 3	1 9
Skerries	2 0	2 6	3 6

Frequent Train Service between Dublin and Howth and Seaside Stations.
Excursion Tickets at Specially Cheap Fares will be issued to Dublin from DUNDALK, DUNLEER, CASTLEBELLINGHAM, OLDCASTLE, ARDEE, KELLS, DROMIN JUNCTION, NAVAN, Etc.
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BALDOYLE RACES
On WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 24th and 25th MAY, Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued from
DUBLIN TO SUTTON
By all Trains at Fares as under:—
9D. THIRD CLASS. 1/6 FIRST AND SECOND CLASS.
Available for return on day of issue only. Frequent Train Service between Dublin and Sutton.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Personal visit of BROMLEY CHALLENOR,
Supported by ENID COOPER,
AND FULL WEST-END COMPANY, IN
At 7.45 WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD
FROM THE PRINCE'S THEATRE, LONDON.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
Next Week:— CHARLES DORAN
AND HIS SHAKESPEAREAN COMPANY.
Mon.—Much Ado About Nothing. Tues.—Twelfth Night. Wed. Mat.—Hamlet. Wed. Evg.—Othello. Thurs.—Julius Cæsar. Fri.—Merchant of Venice. Sat. Mat.—Macbeth. Sat. Evg.—Richard III.

OLYMPIA THEATRE
(LATE EMPIRE).
TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
A MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE,
IN 9 ATTEMPTS,
"MAKING MONEY."
Star Cast Includes:
Dan Rayner, Martin and O'Brien, Ivino and Babs.
Box Office, 11-4. 'Phone 3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
LAST WEEK OF ABBEY COMPANY'S SEASON.
To-Night and Following Nights, at 8 p.m.,
Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
"AUTUMN FIRE,"
A Play in Three Acts by T. C. Murray.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3, and 4.30 to 6), and at Clery's, Lower O'Connell street.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
BEN LYON & VIOLA DANA
IN
"THE NECESSARY EVIL."
DAILY at 2.40, 4.50, 7.0 and 9.10 p.m.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
A CARNIVAL DANCE AND CABARET
WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, 22nd MAY, 1926.
In connection with the visit of the French Football Team, Cercle Athlétique de Paris, who will be present together with several Parisian lady and gentlemen visitors.
DANCING FROM 8 p.m. to 12.
Carnival Dress Optional.
Mr. John Clarke Barry's Full Symphony Orchestra.
TICKETS .... 5/-.
Obtainable at Metropole Booking Office.

METROPOLE
RESTAURANT AND GRILL ROOM.
Outstanding for Quality and Moderate Prices.
Table d'Hôte Lunch, Second Floor—2/6.
Fully Licensed, Orchestral Music.

THE GRAFTON.
"UNDER WESTERN SKIES,"
With NORMAN KERRY and ANN CORNWALL.
A Glorious Drama of the Great Open Spaces.
SHOWING at 2.30, 4.45, 7, 9.15.
Next Week—CONWAY TEARLE, in
"SOCIETY SNOBS."

GRAND CENTRAL.
"A THIEF IN PARADISE."
A SPLENDID SUPER FEATURE OF
UNUSUAL STRENGTH AND COMEDY.

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"WINNING THROUGH,"
Featuring RICHARD BARTHELMESS.

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ORGAN RECITALS
BY
Dr. GEORGE H. P. HEWSON.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 19th, at 4.45
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 20th, at 8.
OFFERINGS FOR CHOIR FUND.

BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY (DUBLIN BRANCH).
A PUBLIC LECTURE,
"A GREAT DUBLIN SHAKESPEREAN,"
Will be delivered by
THE PRESIDENT, J. D. A. JOHNSON, Esq., LL.D., F.R.Hist.S.,
In the
HALL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IN IRELAND
(6 Kildare street)
(By kind permission of the President and Fellows),
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 19th MAY, 1926,
At 4 p.m.

CO. DUBLIN INTER-SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC COMPETITION,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 2.30 P.M.
AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.
Admission—Adults 1/-; Schoolboys 6d.

LAWN TENNIS.
IRELAND v. SPAIN,
MAY 20, 21 & 22,
AT
FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
Tickets issued for May 14th and 15th will be available for May 21st and 22nd, and tickets dated Monday, May 17th, for Thursday, May 20th.

CARLOW DOG SHOW,
WHIT MONDAY (MAY 24th).
SPECIAL RAILWAY FACILITIES ON GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
RETURN TICKET AT SINGLE FARE FROM DUBLIN, 5/-.
Return Tickets at single fare will be issued from WATERFORD, TULLAMORE, MARYBOROUGH, via KILKENNY, CLONDALKIN and INTERMEDIATE STATIONS. On production of voucher signed by Show Secretary exhibitors can get RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE from all stations from SATURDAY, May 22nd, to TUESDAY, MAY 25th.
Dogs carried back free on surrender of usual voucher.
JAMES J. ROCKETT, Hon. Sec., Carlow.

The Coal Strike has not interfered with deliveries throughout Ireland of
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In Bottle and in Casks.
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
SPEND THE EVENING
AT
DUN LAOGHAIRE.
FREQUENT TRAIN SERVICE THERE AND BACK.
3rd Class .... 9d.
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Tickets available after *6.0 p.m. Week-days; 2.0 p.m. Sundays.
Tickets available for day of issue only.
Tickets issued at Amiens street, Tara street, and Westland Row Stations, which will also be available to Sandycove.
*On Wednesdays and Saturdays the issue of these Cheap Tickets will commence after 2.0 p.m.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

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TRAINS FOR CURRAGH RACES.

The Great Southern Railways Company will run fast special trains from Kingsbridge to the Curragh Races to-day, to-morrow and on Thursday. The times and fares are set out in the company's advertisement. Cheap fares will also be available from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Waterford and other stations.

On Saturday next the Great Southern Company will run a frequent service of special trains between Harcourt street, Dublin, and Leopardstown racecourse.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
TO-NIGHT .... TO-NIGHT.
TOM ARNOLD presents
THE ACTUAL PARIS PRODUCTION OF THE
FOLIES BERGERE REVUE.
Cast includes:
JULIAN ROSE,
PEGGY SCOTT, SUSAN LEE, JANE LEE,
16....FOLIES BERGERE GIRLS....16
MAX AVIESON THE MONMARTRE QUARTETTE
In their Original Parts,
DARROLL RICHARDS, STAN STANFORD,
AND THE PALLADIUM BEAUTY CHORUS.

THE PAVILION,
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS,
IN HIS MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION,
"DON Q," "SON OF ZORRO."
VIVIDLY THRILLING FROM START TO FINISH.
At 3.5, 5.40 and 8.20. Pictorial, Felix, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30, CONTINUOUS.
CLAIRE WINDSOR,
PAT O'MALLEY, ROBERT FRAZER,
In
"THE WHITE DESERT."
From the Novel by Courtney Riley Cooper.
Also
THE SELMA FOLLIES BAND
IN AN ARTISTIC VOCAL, DANCING AND MUSICAL SCENA,
Including the LATEST BALLROOM HITS,
And MARGERY GING'S rendering of
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Each item performed in a Special Stage Scena.
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CLERYS BALLROOM.
LAWN TENNIS DANCE.
SATURDAY NEXT, 8 to 12.
Book Now. T. LEGGETT BYRNE.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
GREGG HALL TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 8 p.m.
Chairman—LORD BISHOP OF DERRY.
Speakers:—
Very Rev. the DEAN OF OSSORY.
Rev. R. K. HANNA, A.M., Moderator Elect of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
Special Solos:—
Mrs. A. E. HUGHES, Mr. T. GILL WALLIS,
Choral Items under Direction of
Rev. C. R. MILLIGAN, A.M.
Tea 7.30. Collection.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IRELAND.
TO-DAY,
A MEETING FOR DIOCESAN SECRETARIES AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS in the Central Office, 2.15 p.m.
At 8.30 p.m.—A GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATES, in The Hall, 35 Dawson street. Chairman: The Hon. Georgina Dillon, President G.F.S., Ireland. Address—"The Need for Training," Miss Cunningham, M.A., Warden, Trinity Hall. Tea 7.45.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 19th,
At 11.30 a.m.—THE ANNUAL SERVICE, with celebration of Holy Communion, in the Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral (by kind permission of the Dean), for Associates and friends. Address by the Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Meath.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING,
Will (D.V.) be held in
THE GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, DAWSON STREET,
TUESDAY, MAY 18th, at Five o'clock.
Chairman—
The Ven. the ARCHDEACON OF LISMORE.
Speaker—The Rev. C. F. W. FLAD, of Tunis and Abyssinia.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.
ANNUAL MEETING,
MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET,
TO-DAY, at 4.30 p.m.
Chairman—Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., D.L.
Speakers—
Rev. I. Siviter, H. E. Boultbee, R. Mercer Wilson.
Reports of all branches of work.
Collection for Funds of Society.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
PROFESSORSHIP OF NATIONAL ECONOMICS OF IRELAND.
Applications are invited by the Governing Body of University College, Dublin for the Professorship of National Economics of Ireland. The statutory salary attached to the Professorship is £800, with bonus of one-third.
Applicants must forward 100 printed copies of their applications and testimonials to the Secretary not later than June 15th, 1926.
JOHN W. BACON, M.A.,
Secretary and Bursar.
May 18th, 1926. K.A.A.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CONGRESS,
JULY 8th—15th.
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, DUBLIN.
OFFERS OF HOSPITALITY FOR DELEGATES WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE HON. SECRETARIES,
4 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN.

BIRDS' NEST,
KINGSTOWN.
ANNUAL L.C.M. MEETING
UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED, THROUGH ILLNESS,
FROM 20th MAY TO SEPTEMBER.
FURTHER NOTICE LATER.

IN connection with the Easter Holiday Essay Competition, the prizes offered by the Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland were awarded to:—
1st prize—Edith M. P. Johnson, Diocesan School, Adelaide road.
2nd Prize (Girl)—Mary Kathleen Ward, Dominican Convent, Sion Hill, Blackrock.
2nd prize (Boy)—John Kennet Floster, Morgan's School, Castleknock.
Special prizes presented by Sir Frederick Moore—Florence Alice Davis, Bertrand School, Eccles street, and William David Lauder, Morgan's School, Castleknock.

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TEN KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH.

MEXICO CITY, Monday.

A train carrying Federal troops to-day jumped the track and fell into a canyon near Ixmiquilpan (Central Mexico). Ten men are reported dead, and thirty injured.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State Senate yesterday passed the Protection of the Community (Special Powers) Bill. It will come into operation immediately.—(Page 5.)

The need of speeding up the administration of justice, particularly the work of the Chancery Division, was referred to yesterday by the President of the Incorporated Law Society at its half-yearly meeting in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

Owing to the coal strike the evening mail boat service between Kingstown and Holyhead has been suspended.—(Page 7.)

At yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Food Prices Commission evidence was given as to the high costs of production of both bread and milk in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Work was resumed yesterday in most of the areas affected by the general strike.—(Page 7.)

Railway services are to be restricted until the coal dispute is settled.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons yesterday discussed safeguarding of industries in Committee on the vote for the Board of Trade.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

The Polish Provisional Government has held its first meeting, and has issued a proclamation stating that food supplies are being rushed to the city.—(Page 7.)

Abd-el-Krim's forces have burned five pro-Spanish villages in the Tangier zone and have ambushed some three hundred men of the Spanish Foreign Legion, killing or capturing them all.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Kilbeggan yesterday Clare Island won the Brusna Plate, Luacmore the Midland Plate, Newsboy the Loughnagore Plate, Gate Book the Spring Plate, O May the Tally-ho Plate, and Provincial Boy the Kilbeggan Challenge Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very cheerful, and substantial gains were registered in all directions.—(Page 4.)

Lombard street was again well supplied with funds, and short loans were made at 4 per cent. The New York exchange was firm.—(Page 4.)

Dublin Market was firm all round. Guinness, Bank of Ireland Stock, and Courtaulds were strong points. Provincial Tram Prefs. rose 42s. 6d. to 100s.—(Page 4.)

Debts and Credit.

The arrival in London of M. Raoul Péret, the French Minister for Finance, marks another stage in the gradual return of Europe to normal conditions after the great upheaval of the war. Most of the war debts have been "settled" by funding arrangements, and as these irritating obstacles to financial progress are disappearing the monetary relations between the countries which took part in the war are becoming stabilised. The funding operation by which France proposes to discharge her debt of nearly £600,000,000 to Great Britain is governed by last autumn's agreement between His Majesty's Government and M. Caillaux. Under that arrangement France will pay a standard annuity of £12,500,000 for a period of sixty-two years, but the full payments will not begin until 1931. A first instalment of £4,000,000 is being paid during the present year, and the object of M. Péret's visit to London is primarily to settle with Mr. Winston Churchill the annual payments which will be made during the next four years. The British Treasury is believed to hold the view that France can afford to pay considerably more than £4,000,000 *per annum*, especially as she has contracted to pay an annuity of £6,000,000 to the United States. France has gained a great advantage by the Caillaux agreement. The total interest which His Majesty's Government is forced to pay on France's debt is £29,000,000 *per annum*. Even when the full Caillaux payments are in force, therefore, the British Treasury still will be required to find £16,500,000 for the service of this obligation, while during the present year it must find £25,000,000. M. Péret will have no cause for complaint if Mr. Churchill presses for an increase of the present annuity of £4,000,000.

British finance seems to be proof against every attack. In any other country a general strike would have invoked an almost immediate financial crisis, with corresponding reactions on the foreign exchanges. It is true that during the first week of the recent upheaval in England sterling fell to an almost negligible extent in New York. Instead of its normal value of 4.86 dollars, the pound fetched 4.85 5-16 dollars for a few days; but as soon as the strike was broken sterling rose above par of exchange for the first time in eleven years. Strangely enough, although the pound held its own throughout the strike, foreign currencies, which always are sensitive to economic tendencies in England, suffered severely. The French franc was the most notable example. On the very first day of the stoppage in England French currency began to drop. The political upheaval in Germany and Poland probably accelerated its fall; but there can be no doubt that the general strike was the prime cause of its downward movement, which culminated in its unprecedented collapse to the level of 161 to the pound sterling. The Belgian franc also suffered reverses during the period of the strike, while the Italian lira experienced a sharp fall in sympathy with its sister currencies. Yet Britain's credit held. At no period during the strike was there the least danger of financial panic. A few speculators indulged in "bear" selling on the Stock Exchange, with the rsult that they were taught a smart lesson; but the purchase of British bills and securities by Continental buyers never stopped, so strong was international confidence in Britain's stability.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Churchill stated that, if the coal stoppage is not prolonged, there will be no reason this year to propose any additional taxation. This is excellent news for the taxpayer. As Mr. Churchill said, of course, the effects of the strike on revenue receipts will not become manifest until next year; but he seems to share the view, expressed yesterday by the President of the Board of Trade, that increased industrial and commercial activity during the remainder of the financial year will compensate for the heavy loss of profits during the strike. England's international prestige has risen enormously within the last fortnight. The world's Press has resounded with eulogies of the English character. Friend and foe alike have paid tribute to those qualities of calm resolve and unflurried good humour which have risen to such heights during the crisis; and foreign admiration is likely to find expression in increased orders for British goods. Prestige is one of the *imponderabilia* of international trade. It is a fugitive thing, almost impossible to define in concrete terms, yet tremendously important to a nation's economy. Like the "good-will" of a business house, it is more easily lost than gained, and the fact that in England's case it has been enhanced almost beyond measure is the best possible guarantee of her swift economic recovery. The final settlement of the French debt will liquidate the last outstanding war obligation, and by its removal of a source of annoying controversy will tend to add new strength to Franco-British friendship.

The Emigrant Ship.

During the past few days no fewer than 1,200 emigrants have sailed from Queenstown by five liners. From Ulster also large numbers have swelled the stream of young men and women leaving Ireland for ever. From the North most of the emigrants are said to be going to the Dominions on the "assisted passage" system, to find employment as farm labourers and as domestic servants. The young people from the South are bound for the United States, where they will take up manual work in the mines of Pennsylvania or on the docks and in the kitchens of New York. Those who have seen the emigrant ships filling, or have chanced to see the lads and girls passing through Dublin for Liverpool, concur in reporting that it is the best of Ireland's surviving rural youth that is going overseas. Indeed, the terms on which the American authorities issue permits for emigration are so stringent that all but the soundest human material is rejected. The splendid physique of the Western counties—men who lift the plough like a golf stick, although nourished only on oatmeal, potatoes, milk and butter—is leaving our shores. Those who have seen the little fields of the West cultivated with such patient endeavour that the worst land yields its fruits and the corn brushes the very wheels of the railway trains know what frugality and industry belonged to the fathers of these emigrants. The farming skill learned in this rough school will be useless to these workers when they land in the New World, where conditions are utterly different and the work open to them is in no way related to agriculture. There is something radically wrong with a country which casts its young folk forth untrained for the life that they are to face, while its broad fields, which they are skilled to plough and reap, lie waste, undrained and overgrown by thistles. The fathers of these emigrants reared respectable families and maintained a decent, if frugal, home life upon little holdings. The land which they laboured has not lost fruitfulness, and would yield to hard-working cultivators at least as much comfort as they are likely to enjoy as unskilled labourers across the sea. It should be the ceaseless endeavour of those public persons and spiritual guides who have the ear of the country folk to urge the young either to settle down to an industrious life upon the ancient soil or, if they are bent on emigration, to equip themselves by study for respectable employment in which they may prove a credit to themselves and to the land that reared them.

Full Steam Ahead.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, one of the railway workers' leaders in England, calculates that the National Union of Railwaymen has lost £1,000,000 through the general strike, and that the companies' losses will not be smaller than £5,500,000. This estimate does not include consequential damages, which are likely to be far in excess of Mr. Cramp's formidable figures. The strikers' staggering blow to industry must diminish railway traffic for a long time. The railways may not recover a considerable part of the business which was diverted to the roads in the past fortnight; and, of course, any resulting curtailment of railway services must mean unemployment among railwaymen. In these circumstances the companies will have an uphill fight during the coming months. On two conditions only, indeed, will they be able to re-establish their prosperity. They must enjoy complete freedom from internal disputes, and their efforts must be supported by the full energies and entire loyalty of their staffs. These necessities are the burden of the message which the General Manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway addresses to-day to the Company's huge army of workers. Some of these men may be going back to work with sore feelings; but no trace of the bitterness of recent conflict lingers in Mr. H. G. Burgess's simple, earnest and hearty words. He asks the men to dismiss all notions of injury, to think hard and soberly about the present position, and to put their backs into the task of recovery and progress. The good work which he expects from them will be done not only for the public welfare and for the Company's shareholders, but for their own wives and children, since "the Company and its staff must sink or swim together." We hope that this appeal, uttered in the true spirit of Mr. Baldwin's gospel of industrial conciliation, will have a still wider audience than that to which it is addressed. It is more urgently and more painfully applicable to the hardly-stricken Irish companies than to the powerful and still rich railway corporations of England. Here, as in England, the companies and their servants must sink or swim together. Here, even more surely and far more quickly than in England, strife between masters and men must bring ruin to both and calamity to the State.

A Legal Fiction.

Whence sprang the legend of the law's delays which has pervaded English literature from "Hamlet" to "Bleak House"? Is it possible, in spite of Abraham Lincoln, to "fool all the people all the time"? Did Shakespeare, who had studied "the trade of *noverint*," and did Dickens, who had been a clerk in Doctors' Commons, set themselves wilfuly to libel the institutions of the law? Their suggestion was, of course, that the law's machinery, from top to bottom, deliberately protracts and complicates litigation in order that its practitioners may enrich themselves at the cost of their clients. The charge was denied yesterday in a limited fashion, but in the flattest terms, by Dr. T. G. Quirke, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland. He pointed out that solicitors—he said nothing about barristers—lost rather than gained from prolonged law-suits. In most cases they are not paid till a suit has run its course, and during the proceedings they are out of pocket through counsels' fees, duties, stamps, and a variety of other expenses. The most prosperous solicitors have the fewest arrears. This argument is convincing so far as the solicitors are concerned, and the explanation of the law's delays—if avoidable delays are admitted—must be sought elsewhere. In the *Saorstat*, at any rate, the solicitors' profession is a resolute champion of speedy justice. Dr. Quirke's address to the Law Society's half-yearly meeting reviewed the recent and contemplated changes in the legal system, and showed that all the Society's criticisms and suggestions have been directed towards the "speeding up" of the administration of justice. Its advice has been offered, not always fruitlessly, upon the details of bankruptcy reform, the hearing of Circuit Court appeals, and the provisions of the Court Officers' Bill, which is now before Parliament. By these labours the solicitors have put the country under a debt for which, as Dr. Quirke complains justly, total exclusion from the Free State Senate is a poor return.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

LETTER FROM GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I would be much obliged if you will find space in your paper for the following. I write as an ex-Service man and as a subscriber to the War Memorial. I have taken some trouble to ascertain the views of the ex-Service men, and I am confident that, as a body, they are opposed to the Merrion square scheme. The wishes of the survivors and comrades of those we wish to honour ought to be taken into consideration, especially in view of the distinct understanding upon which, as Lord Glenavy has reminded us, the money was given.

As regards the subscribers, many friends of mine have spoken to me on the subject, some for the proposal and some against. The majority have been against. Personally, I am against it. One argument used by those in favour of it is that no alternative scheme has been proposed. As to that I cannot say, as I have had nothing to do with it; but I make a suggestion now—that a suitable and dignified memorial be erected at once in Phœnix Park at a cost not exceeding £3,000. This would be available as an assembly place for the relatives of the fallen, the general public and for us ex-Service men on the 11th November, to do honour to our comrades who gave their lives for their King and country. The Phœnix Park contains the memorial of one of our greatest Irish soldiers, the Duke of Wellington.

The remainder of the money might be expended in endowing beds in hospitals in different parts of Ireland for the use of ex-Service men and their families and to be continued to their descendants; but this is only a suggestion. Erect the memorial at once. The money is safe, and its disposal to the best advantage can be considered later.

I have heard it suggested that any change from the decision of the War Memorial Committee is impossible and illegal. We have read Lord Glenavy's letter in the *Irish Times*. That is not his opinion, and I personally am satisfied to take his opinion in legal matters.

An argument used in favour of the Merrion square scheme is that it will give employment to ex-Service men. That I do not believe. No contractor will bind himself to employ any particular labour, and, even if he did, it would only be for a limited number of men living in Dublin. Men in the country would gain no advantage, as even if they were offered employment, there is no accommodation for them in Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

BRYAN MAHON, General.

Mullaboden, May 17th, 1926.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—Pressure is highest to the south-west of the British Isles, and a depression near South Greenland is moving eastward. Weather will be mainly fair and somewhat warmer, but rain may occur later in Ireland and West Scotland.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind backing west or south-west, light or moderate, freshening; fair to cloudy, some rain later; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-west, backing west or south-west, light or moderate; fine to cloudy, perhaps slight rain later; visibility good; somewhat warmer.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind north-west, light or moderate; fair, but cloudy at times; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind backing west to south-west, light or moderate, freshening; cloudy, perhaps rain later; visibility good to moderate; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
10	29.472	49.9	56	45	44	S.W.	1.9	3.3
11	29.480	44.0	55	44	42	W.	2.1	8.2
12	29.426	45.0	54	42	39	S.W.	4.5	4.4
13	30.043	45.0	58	41	36	N.W.	1.5	8.7
14	30.070	43.7	52	37	31	N.W.	3.3	5.6
15	30.168	40.2	50	37	32	N.	0.5	7.8
16	30.178	45.3	52	34	28	—	—	13.0

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Rises .. 5.22 Sets 9.22
To-morrow.. .. 5.20 " 9.23
Lighting-up Time 10.22

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day....Morning 4.35 Afternoon 5.1
To-morrow.. .. 5.30 " 6.2

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"When Knights were Bold," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Folies Bergere Revue, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Making Money," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Desert," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Necessary Evil," 2.40, 4.50, 7 and 9.10 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Under Western Skies," 2.30, 4.45, 7, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Winning Through."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Don Q," 3.5, 5.40, and 8.20 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Church of Ireland Synod, 12 noon.
Provincial Tramways Co., Jury's Hotel, 3 p.m.
Harding Working Boys' Home, Lord Edward street, 4.30 p.m.
Dublin Brick Co., Ltd., Dolphin's Barn, 11.30 a.m.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society, Gregg Hall, 5 p.m.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Irish Church Missions, Townsend street, 4.30 p.m.
G.F.S. Associates—General Conference, 35 Dawson street, 8.30 p.m.

NO TERRITORIAL TRAINING.

It is officially stated in London that in consequence of the recent emergency all Territorial Army training camps, due to assemble on or before June 15th, are cancelled.

THE BEE PEOPLE.

(BY I. J. NORTH-BOMFORD.)

Many Irish gardens which once resounded with the voices of the Bee People are now silent. A scourge, to which experts have given so vague a name, has of late years devastated their homes. There is the more need, on the threshold of the bright days, to fill the empty houses with healthy and vigorous families; for Irish honey, from the luscious apple-blossom to the winey-flavoured heather, is especially fragrant. Apart from the delight of the house-keeper in seeing her store room filled with quantities of pure and delicious preserve, what joy of living, what glamour of romance and mystery, do the bees bring with them to our gardens!

The true bee-lover is never weary of watching the wonders of the hive. The extraordinary fertility of the queen, laying as many as three thousand eggs a day, which become queens, workers or drones, according to the size of the cell where the egg is placed; the creation of the army of the drones with their glossy forms and flashing eyes, so that one of them, the most splendid of all, may wed the queen far up in the ether, and so preserve the continuity of the race, only to fall dead when the act of marriage is consummated; the proclamation of the sentence of death and the ruthless execution of it upon these wastrels of the hive, when autumn comes, bringing hints of famine and cold—these are some of the wondrous episodes in the lives of the Bee People.

There are more astounding facts still. It may happen, by mischance, that the source of life itself is cut off and the queenless colony threatened with extinction. In such a crisis a worker bee has been known to become fertile, and from the egg has emanated a queen.

These Bee People, do they speak to one another? Masterlinck tries to prove that they do. He put some honey upon his table and placed there one of the bee folk which he carried from a distant hive. As it sipped the nectar, he gently touched it with some bright blue paint. Soon it flew away and in a short space returned with two companions, whom he treated in a similar way. He repeated the operation, and it was not long before his room was resonant with a gay company, each wearing a badge of blue. Of late German naturalists have come to the same conclusion. They believe that the Bee People communicate with one another by sign language—in the Pavlova-like gyrations of the dance.

The bees have inspired a vast amount of literature, and most of it, from Virgil down to Maeterlinck and Tickner Edwardes, is entrancing. Maeterlinck's book, despite its beauty, is depressing. He finds an immense sadness in their unremitting toil, in the iron discipline of the hive, where the individual counts for naught and the community is all. Yet there can be no place for sadness in these lives spent in wholesome toil, where no strike spirit can shatter their prosperity. What feasts of colour and sweet scents are theirs! What adventurous journeyings! What sweet sleep when labour is ended! Let us people our lonely gardens with the bee folk. The fruit trees will yield heavier crops, the flowers gain richer and more varied colours. If you are the right sort of person, the Bee People will soon grow to know you and pay you uncomplainingly a handsome tribute of their wealth.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The announcement has been made by the Lord Chamberlain that Their Majesties will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, June 9th, and Thursday, June 10th, when the summonses issued to ladies for May 13th and 14th will hold good. The third and fourth Courts of the season are now fixed for Wednesday, July 7th, and Thursday, July 8th.

The Prince of Wales visited Lord's cricket ground yesterday afternoon during the Australian and M.C.C. match. Owing to the bad light play was suspended for a time, and this enabled His Royal Highness to converse with the players. To-day the Prince will leave London for Newquay to pay a private visit to the Duchy of Cornwall.

Among a long list of candidates for election to the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, is Lord Louis Mountbatten, who will be balloted for when the postponed meeting of the Club is held. There is renewed activity at Cowes, where a record number of yachts is expected this season.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and Princess Helena Victoria are among the patronesses of the ball in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Victoria Hospital for Children, which will be held on Wednesday, June 30th, at 18 Carlton House terrace, which Lady Violet Astor is lending for the occasion. The Countess of Ypres, chairman, and a large and influential committee are working strenuously to achieve a successful result.

Many movements are reported in diplomatic circles in London. After a short stay in Paris the Portuguese Ambassador and Madame de Mattos have returned to London. The Peruvian Chargé d'Affaires, Dr. Rivera Schreiber, has arrived in England and has taken up his residence at the Peruvian Legation in Holland Park, S.W. The newly appointed Military Attaché to the United States Embassy in London, Major Charles Mettler, and Mrs. Mettler have arrived in London from New York.

The Earl of Kingston returned to his place near Boyle last month from the South of France, where he spent the winter. He is now fishing in Lough Arrow. The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in London from Dublin, where he was staying for the Spring Show, at which he made a number of purchases. Lord Monteagle has arrived in Dublin from Mount Trenchard, Foynes.

The Earl and Countess of Courtown and Lady Marjorie Stopford have arrived in London for the season. Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived in London from Paris, where she spent a few days on her return from Algiers and Corsica.

Mrs. Haughton, wife of the United States Ambassador; Cora Countess of Strafford, Viscountess Maidstone, Viscountess Harcourt, the Hon. Lady Ward, the Hon. Mrs. Brett, Lady Struthers and Mrs. F. G. Huntington were among the audience at the American Women's Club for the last concert of the spring series, when Mr. Ralph Lawton gave a pianoforte recital.

The most exquisite little Frocks and Coats for the young folk are to be seen in great variety in the New Department for Juveniles at Switzers, Grafton street.

Holiday Frocks, Tennis Frocks, Wash Frocks, Sports Suits and Hats. Wonderful range of choice.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day Wednesdays.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

The new sleeveless jumper suit in navy tricoline worn over a grey crêpe-de-chine shirt for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Dr. Cyril Bradlaw, Miss R. Knowles, Miss Rae Wigoder, Colonel Cuffe, Mrs. Cuffe, Miss P. Cuffe, the Rev. Albert Crotty, Miss Margaret O'Kelly, Mrs. Hubert Prost, William Edwards, Miss Veronica Cuffe, Miss Edith Rooke, Lady Robinson, Mrs. Symes, Miss Mabel Kelly, Oliver Hone, Paloma Hone, W. Newman, T. M. Webb, Miss Boardman, R. T. P. Bennett.

Departures:—William R. Burgess, Mary H. Burgess, Mrs. Percy Hay, Mrs. Perry Odlum, Miss Odlum, Mrs. Ninian Faulkner, Mrs. Bamford, Miss J. Bamford, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, H. C. F. Johnston, Miss Ffrench, Miss Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, J. R. Greene, P. F. Flood, J. L. N. Ogden, Miss Kathleen Arigho, H. Clements, Miss C. H. Rossiter, J. C. Gillespie, J. J. Bates, Captain Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Whitsuntide Fashions display this week at McBirney's.

Removals Undertaken by motor vans. Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

1926 Rover Cars on show. Rover House, 16 Lord Edward street, Dublin.

Marleen is showing a collection of Exclusive Sports Suits this week.—The Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Radio Superb—The Marconi Straight 8. Free demonstration.—"Hogan for Wireless," The Radio House, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

Mahogany case French Clocks, 30 hr. 27/6; 8 day 45/-.—J. Morton, Jeweller, Nassau st.

Special Show of Millinery on to-morrow (Wednesday). Models copied from 35/6. Ready-to-wear Hats, 15/11. Large fittings stocked.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

LONDON LETTER.

A NEW START.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

London made a new start this morning, and matters were much as they used to be, except that the morning paper refused to accompany the morning milk, and the postman was hours later than is usual. On the roads to town traffic was in full swing, tram, 'bus and tube all being in working order, and the suburban railway traffic was better than it had been for a fortnight, and there were many grateful hearts and fewer worn-out soles as a result. As the day advanced the position became still more normal; for at one o'clock Fleet street was electrified by the shouts of the newspaper runners when the *Evening Standard*, the *Evening News*, and *The Star* once again, in real solid newspaper form, were on sale. There was a rush for copies, but the papers did not disappear, as papers have been doing of late; for in a few moments there were further supplies, and Fleet street had settled down to one of its old ways again.

Mr. Cramp and the Strike.

Mr. Cramp, the Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made a speech at Plymouth last night to the effect that "there would not again be a general strike; for he did not believe that it would ever be carried out effectively, because, if carried to its logical conclusion, they starved and paralysed themselves as well as everybody else. The railway unions saved their lives by the action which they took regarding the agreement." Mr. Cramp is considered to be a very clever and capable man, and it is difficult to understand why he with others helped to commit his Union to an adventure which he foresaw would be a failure. This is a question which is being asked of one another by many thousands of railwaymen to-day. There is something about this and other socialist speeches concerning the strike which requires consideration. It is denied that the strike was expected to be a great success; if that was so, then there must have been another object than sympathy with the miners in forcing it.

Counting the Cost.

Mr. Churchill gave the House of Commons a pleasant surprise this afternoon, when he stated that he did not think the general strike would cost more than three-quarters of a million pounds, and that he did not propose to move for any additional taxation. Mr. Churchill also said that he did not anticipate any appreciable disturbance in the current financial year as a result of the strike. It was rumoured in Government circles when the strike began that the expenditure necessarily entailed would amount to many millions, but this seems to have been an exaggeration, and was, probably, propaganda. The assistance given by volunteers in every direction has naturally decreased the expenditure entailed, and I understand that this also applies to the use of lorries and motor cars, many of which were lent to the Government without payment.

Transport Expenses.

Apart from direct losses owing to dislocation of business, London commercial houses had to bear quite a considerable expense for the purpose of transporting their staffs to the city. One firm of moderate dimensions engaged twenty motor coaches to bring clerks to its offices, and its bill to-day amounted to over £3,000. This amount represents £12 *per* day *per* vehicle for eleven days, *plus* £400 for insurance of the passengers against injury. As all the banks and similar institutions, as well as many commercial houses, chartered similar coaches for the convenience of their staffs, the expense involved for transportation alone represents a by no means negligible item. The expenditure, however, was worth while, since it enabled work to be carried on as usual.

The Mining Troubles.

In the Lobby this afternoon the mining situation was not regarded as being very favourable, but it is understood that the Government is prepared to deal more drastically with the parties concerned if they fail to reach an agreement within a reasonable time. The officials of the Miners' Federation were in touch to-day with some members of the Cabinet, trying to secure the explanation of disputed points, in order that the proposals might be laid clearly before the delegates' conference when it meets on Thursday. The Central Committee of the Mining Association, the coal-owners' organisation, is also to meet in London on Thursday.

The French Debt.

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LONDON LETTER.

A NEW START.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

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LAST OF FREE LABOUR.

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In the afternoon the men who had replaced the union men during the strike ceased work, and were sent to Dublin. At 5 p.m. the regular staff of packet porters returned to duty, and discharged the evening boat from Holyhead, which arrived at Kingstown at 6.40 o'clock, with 330 passengers, 250 mail bags, and 120 parcels post.

The voyage between ports occupied about three-quarters of an hour longer than was the rule before the strike. This lower speed has been adopted with a view to coal economies.

At 8.55 o'clock the night mail for Holyhead left Carlisle Pier, with about 150 passengers, 120 mail bags, and 80 parcels post.

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces that mails for Great Britain were despatched from Kingstown yesterday at 6.30 a.m. and again at 8.50 p.m.

Mails were received from Great Britain by boat, which reached Kingstown last evening. They will be delivered in Dublin this morning.

On and from to-day mails will be despatched to Great Britain *via* Kingstown every morning, and incoming mails will reach Kingstown every evening.

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There was more work done at the port of Dublin yesterday than there has been since the strike began. The cross-Channel trade in general goods for the Irish consumer has not yet returned to normal. No colliers have come into port since before the strike. The only ship, outside cross-Channel, to arrive in port yesterday was a vessel from Riga with a cargo of timber.

ROSSLARE-FISHGUARD.

The Great Western Railway (England) are obliged to restrict sailings from Rosslare to Fishguard. Last night they ran a boat from Rosslare to Fishguard, and until further notice a boat will run in that direction every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A boat will also run from Fishguard to Rosslare every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All these boats will run at the usual time, and connecting trains will meet them at each port.

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FRENCH DEBT NEGOTIATIONS.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

NO FORMULA.

FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

M. PERET, the French Finance Minister, saw Mr. Churchill at the House of Commons last evening in reference to the French war debt. M. Péret, who was accompanied by two experts, was introduced to the Chancellor by the French Ambassador. With Mr. Churchill was Sir Otto Niemeyer, Controller of Finance at the Treasury.

Later the following *communiqué* was issued from the Treasury:—

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Interviewed last evening, M. Péret said that the conversation with Mr. Churchill had been very general, and nothing definite so far had been achieved. They had searched for a formula of accord, but so far had not found one. He expressed the hope that night would bring counsel to both of them.

He intended to leave for Paris on Wednesday morning, whether agreement had been reached or not. In so short a time they could scarcely hope to complete an arrangement.

It is gathered that the commercial debt of France is being dealt with by the Bank of France, and that the present conversations do not include these obligations.

THE COAL PLAN.

MR. COOK OBTAINS MORE INFORMATION.

(FROM "THE TIMES" LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.)

It will probably be Thursday before a definite move is made in negotiations upon the proposals of the Prime Minister for the settlement of the coal-mining dispute. Thursday is the day fixed for the next meeting in London of the Central Committee of the Mining Association, and also for the reassembly of the Miners' Delegate Conference.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, yesterday went to the Mines Department to obtain explanations of the proposals, and he has asked the Prime Minister to receive the members of the Federation Executive to-night.

The District Associations of Colliery Owners are considering their policy in the light of the Government's indication of what it considers the rates of wages should be, and of the possibility of the new Wages Board scheme ensuring a long period of peace in the industry.

The Government plan leaves it first to direct negotiations between the owners and the miners to fix the amount of the first reduction of wages—probably a flat rate reduction of the minimum percentage addition to basis rates—but it is recognised that agreement will be difficult without Government mediation.

"ABJECT SURRENDER."

MR. BEVIN'S REPLY TO MINERS' LEADER.

Replying to the criticism of Mr. Varley, the Nottinghamshire miners' leader, that the action of the Trades Union General Council in calling off the strike was abject surrender, Mr. Bevin says that though the miners turned down the proposed basis of settlement embodied in the Samuel formula, Mr. Varley himself informed him that the proposal was a good one. While it was true that subsequently a few of them who had taken their corner in the strike were sent to the miners to indicate the decision of the General Council, in the hope that they would see the Council's point of view, as well as their own, that was no indication whatever of abject surrender.

If Mr. Varley was correctly reported, only one conclusion could be reached—that in the event of final terms being less advantageous than the Samuel document, blame would be thrown on colleagues whose advice had been rejected.

CONDITIONS AT BELFAST.

FLEETWOOD SERVICE RESTORED.

Normal conditions are being gradually restored at the Belfast quays, and yesterday the dockers were engaged handling large deliveries of merchandise—much of it held up during the temporary stoppage consequent on the general strike—for shipment. The difficulty between the employers and dockers on the Heysham and Fleetwood routes was satisfactorily settled over the week-end, and all the men resumed yesterday.

On the Liverpool route the steamers are running as usual, and normal conditions prevail on the Liverpool-Derry and Belfast-Manchester routes. The Fleetwood service was resumed last night in each direction.

EMIGRANTS DELAYED.

Two hundred passengers from different parts of Ireland embarked on the Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia at Belfast yesterday for Canada, the arrangements being supervised by Mr. Samuel Henderson, the Londonderry manager of the line. The Letitia, which came from Glasgow, where she was joined by a large crowd of passengers, was to have arrived in Belfast last Friday. The dock troubles, however, delayed her departure, and it was not found possible to leave the Clyde until late on Sunday night.

The Glasgow offices communicated with Mr. Henderson, and he at once got into touch with intending passengers by telegram, instructing them not to travel to Belfast until Sunday.

The majority of the passengers are going out under the assisted passage scheme, and include many farm labourers and domestic servants. There are also several families who have been accepted under the settlement scheme. Three of the families have twenty members between them.

STRIKE ITEMS.

Terms were agreed at Hull last night for the resumption of work by the Corporation electricity employés.

There was an all-round advance in colliery shares on Cardiff Stock Exchange yesterday.

Bristol dockers are still out. Their demand for the dismissal of voluntary workers has been refused.

John Forsham, of Salford, was sent to prison for one month with hard labour, for having at his premises a document headed: "A Government Betrayal," alleged to be likely to cause disaffection among the civil population. He was also ordered to pay £100 or serve another three months. The typewriter found at his home was confiscated.

The Board of Trade have made an order revoking, as from noon to-morrow, the milk distribution emergency orders, by which milk in the Metropolitan Police Area was placed at the disposal of the London Milk Pool Committee, and the sending of milk to London was restricted.

A Special Constable at South Shields was fined 20s. and dismissed from the force for having failed to patrol during the strike. The defendant said that he had made a request to withdraw from the force, and he believed that he was under no obligation to report for duty.

Without hearing any evidence for the defence, the Manchester City Stipendiary yesterday dismissed the cases against the five members of the Communist Party, charged under emergency regulations, as the result of a police raid in Openshaw on Sunday.

At Bradford, Joseph Myers, a Shipley coal dealer, was fined £25 and £7 costs under the Emergency Regulations for supplying a householder with coal in excess of one hundredweight. His carter was fined £10 for delivering the coal.

AFTER THE REVOLT.

ALARMING RUMOUR IN WARSAW.

THE FOOD SHORTAGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Sunday, Midnight.

Poland's new interim Government held its first meeting late this afternoon to discuss the military and political situation, confirm the *personnel* of the new Cabinet, and arrange the date for the National Assembly. While Marshal Pilsudski and Professor Bartel attended the meeting, fears spread over the city concerning alarming reports from the East and Northern frontiers of Russian and Lithuanian mobilisations, causing uneasiness, especially in military circles.

Although trains are now beginning to arrive at Warsaw from all directions, personal investigation at the railway stations has revealed no movement of troops northwards. Road traffic between Posen and Warsaw, by the shortest route, is interrupted at Kalisz, on the old Russo-German frontier, where two bridges crossing the Prosna River are still unrepaired. These bridges were blown up on Thursday by the Socialists to prevent an advance of Government reinforcements from Posen to Warsaw.

Marshal Pilsudski has opened negotiations with the old Government troops at Posen. M. Trampozynski, President of the Polish Senate, who is a bitter opponent of Pilsudski, has left Warsaw for Posen, to urge the old Republican troops to change allegiance to the new Government.

The food shortage in Warsaw, caused by the last five days' events, to-day brought forth a Government Proclamation assuring the people that new supplies were being rushed to the city and announcing death penalties for food "profiteers." The water supply system is now repaired.

The Polish Socialists are far from satisfied with the political complexion of the new Cabinet, in spite of the fact that Professor Bartel, the Prime Minister, is remembered in many quarters as an extreme Radical. Professor Bartel is 44 years old, a locksmith, and the son of a railway engineer.

LEGATIONS SUFFER.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

A report has reached here that the Danish and British Legation premises, situated in the centre of the disturbed area, have been seriously damaged by cannon and rifle fire, having their flags perforated and communication with other neighbourhoods cut off for three days. It is added that over sixty projectiles were picked up in the Danish Legation.—(Reuter.)

NO TIME TO RECOGNISE POLAND.

Sir A. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, told Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy that his information regarding the situation in Poland did not add anything of substance to what had already appeared in the Press.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—Has the new Government been recognised by His Majesty's Government?

Sir A. Chamberlain—I have had no time to recognise the new Government since this took place.

500 HOUSES DESTROYED.

RUMANIAN TOWN ON FIRE.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Several thousand inhabitants of the little town of Bacau have been rendered homeless by a disastrous fire which broke out in the working class quarter there, and destroyed five hundred houses. A number of factories were also burned down.

A gale was blowing when the fire started. The wind fanned the flames, and the conflagration extended, notwithstanding the desperate efforts which were made to localise it.

Relief trains were rushed to the town. Eventually the wind dropped and the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage was done, but the casualties were, fortunately, few in number.—(Reuter.)

UNITED ACTION.

AN IMPERIOUS DEMAND.

The Times, in the course of a leading article upon the heavy tasks which await the nation now that the strike is over, remarks:—

The demand for united action is imperious. The strike has inflicted enormous losses upon us in innumerable ways, direct and indirect, losses which must burden us for a long time to come. More manifestly than ever to work or to starve is the alternative that confronts us, and the work to yield its fruits must be the willing work of a united people. The first and greatest lesson of the strike is the absolute need of this willingness in employers and employed to work together for their common good. The second is the prevalence and the strength of the sentiments out of which this willingness should naturally spring. Nothing has been more marked in the strike itself and in the settlement than the readiness of employers and employed to understand each other's attitude and each other's difficulties. In none of the great industries has there been any attempt to treat the problem of settlements as a problem between victor and vanquished.

The strike and the settlements give us the greatest opportunity we have ever had to shake off a stupid and pernicious superstition which has lamed our industries and chilled our social relations for many years. They have demonstrated that there is no place in our wholesome democracy for the alien bogey of Communism, and that the "class-consciousness" preached by a handful of extremists has taken no root among us. "Workers have been brought up to believe that the capitalist is their natural enemy," the chairman of a great firm engaged in one of our heavy industries writes, in a letter published to-day. Now is the time to disprove this false teaching, and to convince employers and workers alike that not "living wages," but "saving wages" and high production are the real solution of our industrial difficulties. Working with that conviction, and in the temper which it brings, we may expect gradually, but surely, to recover from the mischief which the general strike has wrought.

To-day we make our first general start after this national disaster. We enter upon it with hope, but with a sober hope—a hope sustained by the unshaken faith of this people in itself and in its institutions, and by the remembrance of the great qualities it has shown under this, as under every trial.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

FIVE BILLS FOR DISCUSSION.

Dail Eireann meets this afternoon. The Orders of the Day include:—Consideration of the second stage of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill, the committee stage of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill, from the Senate; the report stage of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the committee stage (resumed) of the Railways (Existing Officers and Servants) Bill, and the resumption of the debate on the Army estimate.

With regard to the Court Officers Bill, amendments have been tabled by Deputies Johnson, Davin and C. Byrne. Immediately after the bill has been passed by the two Houses of the Oireachtas, the new Rules of Court will be presented by the Minister of Justice.

Sir James Craig, Lady Craig, and Captain McClintock were the guests of Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont during the week-end at Drumcairne, Stewartstown.

The Minister of Transport has expressed his appreciation for the services rendered by those who have assisted the Government in the transport of food and other essentials during the present emergency.

BETTING TAX IN BRITAIN.

NOT RESTRICTED TO RACING.

TEXT OF BILL.

LICENCES MAY BE ENDORSED.

FURTHER details regarding the betting tax in Great Britain were issued yesterday, and the particulars of the machinery for the collection of the betting duties, and of the penalties to be imposed in the case of non-compliance with the regulations, are outlined.

It is pointed out in Section 15 that:—

"Nothing in this part of the Act shall operate so as to render lawful any betting in any manner or place in which it is, at the commencement of this part of this Act, unlawful, or so as to authorise the writing, printing, publication, or sending of any notice, circular, or advertisement which is at that time unlawful."

The tax comes into operation on November 1st next, when the following duties will be levied:—

1.—On every bet made with a bookmaker, a duty at a rate equal to five per cent. of the amount paid, or offered, or promised to be paid to, or to the order or for the use of, the bookmaker.

2.—On a certificate, to be taken out annually by a person carrying on the business of a bookmaker, a duty of £10.

3.—On a certificate, to be taken out annually by a bookmaker, in respect of the entry for any betting premises kept or used by him, a duty of £10.

The betting duty will be payable by a bookmaker with whom the bet is made, and every bookmaker—except where special arrangements are made—with whom a bet is made must, immediately on the making of the bet, issue to the person by whom the bet is made a revenue ticket denoting that the proper betting duty has been paid.

STRINGENT RULES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The complete machinery devised by the British Treasury for the working of the betting tax is outlined in the Finance Bill, the text of which was published to-day. The subject comes up for discussion in the House of Commons on Wednesday, on the motion for the second reading.

The regulations are very stringent, and include heavy penalties. They have a provision for the endorsement of bookmakers' certificates in the way that motor driving licences are endorsed, and render bookmakers liable, in certain cases, to arrest without warrant.

It is provided that any duty not paid by means of a revenue ticket shall be recoverable from the bookmaker as a debt due to the Crown, and if the amount is less than £50 it may be recovered summarily as a civil debt.

Power is given to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to make regulations for regulating the supply and use of revenue tickets, and for securing the defacement of revenue tickets when used.

"LAID OFF" BETS.

An interesting point is included with regard to "laid off" bets, the Commissioners being given power to grant a rebate of betting duty in cases where the whole, or any part, of the liability in respect of a bet is shown, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, to have been transferred by the bookmaker to another bookmaker by means of a fresh bet made by him with the other bookmaker.

The right of entry to any place where betting with bookmakers is being carried on, and also to betting premises, is conferred on authorised officers, and any person obstructing them is liable to a fine of £20.

Any person who accepts a bet without issuing a revenue ticket, or who, on being required to produce a bookmaker's certificate, fails to do so, may be arrested without warrant.

POWER OF DISQUALIFICATION.

Power is given to any Court, before which a bookmaker is convicted, to disqualify him from holding a bookmaker's certificate for such a period as the Court may think fit. Any person applying for or obtaining a certificate while he is disqualified is liable to an excise penalty of £100.

A person who is disqualified may, at any time after three months from the date of the disqualification, make applications to the Court from time to time for removal of the disqualification. The Court may remove the disqualification or not as it thinks fit.

"A Court," it is provided, "making any order in connection with disqualification, shall cause particulars of the order to be endorsed on any certificate affected by the order, and shall send notice of the order to the Commissioners."

Another point which gave rise to some controversy at the time of the Budget is set at rest by the definition that the expression "bet" means a bet on any event of any kind. This makes it clear that the betting tax does not apply only to horse racing.

PAYMENT ON RETURNS.

A clause setting forth the manner of the payment of the duty, which has already been explained by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, shows that bookmakers will have the opportunity of making an arrangement, which must be approved by the Commissioners, for furnishing returns of all bets made by them, and giving security up to an amount and in a manner approved by the Commissioners for the payment of the betting duty.

An excise penalty of £100 in respect of each offence is enforceable against persons who contravene or fail to comply with the Act, carry on business as a bookmaker without a proper certificate, or keep betting premises for which a proper entry certificate is not in force.

TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

ACCIDENT DURING FORMATION PRACTICE.

An aeroplane crash at Abbott's Ann, near Andover, resulted in two airmen attached to the 12th Bombing Squadron, stationed at Andover, being killed yesterday afternoon. The victims were:—

Sergeant Ralph Hawkins, a single man, of Blackpool, the pilot, and

Leading Aircraftsman Sidney M. Cox, a single man, of Bristol, the observer.

It appears that the men were flying a Fairy Fawn machine, which, with seven others, was engaged in formation practice. They were about to return to the aerodrome, when it is believed that the machine, which was flying at about 1,000 feet, got into a spin and crashed in a field, about 60 yards away from a large residence known as The Spinney. Both pilot and observer died from their injuries. The machine was completely wrecked.

An eye-witness of the accident said that the machine was the second one in the group. It appeared to develop some trouble, and came out from among the others and got into a spin, and then dropped like a stone.

GHANDI TO VISIT EUROPE.

HOW HE WILL DRESS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
BOMBAY, Monday.

Mahatma Ghandi is preparing to visit Europe as the guest of honour of the World Students' Conference, to be held in Finland during the month of August next. The Indian leader has announced that he will not make any speeches at the Conference, which is the first to be held since the war. He also declares that he will not wear European clothes, or change from the simple Hindu diet. He will appear with a small lion cloth, woven by himself, around his waist, and a woollen shawl over his shoulders.

SPANIARDS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS.

FOREIGN LEGION AMBUSHED.

RIFF VENGEANCE IN TANGIER ZONE.

ABD-EL-KRIM has taken heavy toll of the Spaniards and their adherent tribes in the Regaia region. His followers have fired the villages within sight of the Spanish camp, and the Spanish troops appear to have made no effective effort to save their native allies.

The whole ground up to the Zone boundary now is held by Riffi troops.

Accounts of the Spanish advance show that it has been made at heavy cost.

Although the "line of least resistance" has been followed, one detachment of the Foreign Legion, numbering 360, has been ambushed and killed or taken prisoners to a man.

ACTIVE REPRISALS.

FIRE AND PILLAGE.

TANGIER, Monday.

The Riff reprisals yesterday took the form of attacking and burning Kaid Ali and four other villages, near Regaia, along the Spanish side of the Tangier zone boundary. The villages were pro-Spanish, and the troops shelled both sides indiscriminately. As a result, the Riffis now occupy the ground up to the zone boundary.

Late last night the Spaniards intensified the bombardment, and the Riffis retaliated by crossing the Tangier border and stealing over fifty cattle, with the man in charge of them.

Reports from Alhucemas state that the extensive operations of the Spaniards have followed the line of least resistance, but have met with heavy losses in face of the Riffian resistance. One bandera of the Foreign Legion, numbering 360, is returned as lost. It is reported to have marched into a ravine and to have been cut off, every man having been either killed or made prisoner. It is also stated that the civilian merchants established at Alhucemas are sending back their stocks to Melilla, in anticipation of a strong attack by Abd-el Krim in the near future.

A later message from Tangier says:—Considerably over a hundred members of the Spanish Foreign Legion are reported to have been killed in fighting at Rio Martin, seven miles from Tetuan, and a large number wounded.

VILLAGES IN FLAMES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Monday.

I returned last night from Regaia, the important Spanish camp just inside the Spanish zone, on the Tangier-Tetuan road, where the garrison is said to number 7,000 odd. About three miles from Regaia, extending along the mountain side, the five principal villages of the Beni Msuar were in flames. From the Spanish camp we could see the houses being set alight one after another by Abd-el-Krim's Riffi and Jabala contingents.

With the exception of the dispatch of a small number of native irregular soldiers, and occasional promiscuous shelling of villages by the Spanish battery of mountain guns, no effort appeared to be made to aid or assist the unfortunate inhabitants. These villages had submitted to the Spaniards, and had been promised protection. With their destruction the whole tribal land of the Beni Msuar falls into Abd-el-Krim's possession.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

CHINESE SITUATION.

DESULTORY FIGHTING IN NANKOW PASS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Monday.

There have been no important developments in China since the British strike began. The "Allied" armies continue to contain the Kuominchun (National Armies) in the Nankow Pass, thirty miles north-east of Peking, and the artillery fire, occasionally audible in Peking, indicates desultory fighting.

Mr. W. W. Yen, who was Prime Minister at the time of the *coup d'état* of 1924, re-assumed office last week, and is attempting to form a Cabinet, which shall act as a Regency Government until more permanent arrangements are made. The majority of the ministers named by him, however, have not accepted office, and, apparently, his assumption of the Premiership is not acceptable to the Fengtien leaders—Chang Tso-lin's supporters—though it is approved by Wu Pei-fu. The railways are running again, but disjointedly, and no real improvement can be expected until the heavy hand of militarism is withdrawn.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

FIREMEN IMPEDED.

MAN'S REMARKABLE CONDUCT.

The curious conduct of a man during a fire at a house at Chorlton-on-Medlock, when a number of lives were imperilled, was revealed at the Manchester City Police Court yesterday, when George Stevens (33) was fined 5s. for standing in the doorway and refusing to budge, thereby impeding the firemen who were endeavouring to lay a hose-pipe into the house.

The fire occurred early yesterday morning, and was marked by an exciting leap to safety. Awakened by smoke pouring into the bedroom, William Macdonald found the staircase ablaze. Escape by this means being cut off, he picked up his child, who was also in the room, and jumped from the window into a courtyard. The child was unhurt, but Macdonald was taken to hospital suffering from shock and bruises.

Macdonald's wife, who was lying seriously ill in a downstairs room, was safely removed.

MEXICO AND FOREIGN MINISTERS.

PAPAL NUNCIO LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

MEXICO CITY, Monday.

The Papal Nuncio in Mexico, who was recently ordered to be expelled from the country for an alleged contravention of the clauses of the Constitution dealing with foreign ministers of the Gospel, left yesterday for Washington. Dr. Caruana, who is a naturalised American citizen, made a statement denying the charges of the Mexican Government, and adding that the American Ambassador had forwarded his statement to Washington.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

CANON GALLAGHER, P.P., V.F.

The death of Canon Gallagher, Archdeacon of Raphoe, at the Parochial House, Rathmullan, has caused deep regret not only in his own parish, but in every part of Donegal. The greater part of the late Canon Gallagher's life was spent in Killygarvan and Tullyfern, but wherever he ministered he won the esteem and affection of young and old by his kindly and sympathetic disposition.

MR. HENRY LOVE.

We regret to announce that Mr. Henry Love, a Dublin organist, died suddenly in Rostrevor, County Down, on Sunday last. Mr. Love had been organist at All Saints' Church, Blackrock. Some time ago, however, he retired on account of his health and had been staying at Rostrevor. On Sunday morning he officiated for the organist of Kilbroney Church, who was ill. He had completed the music of the Morning Service, and after playing a voluntary, went to the belfry for his overcoat, when he had a sudden heart attack and died. Mr. Henry Love was the father of Mr. Victor Love, the well-known pianist and organist.

OPEN WATER AT THE POLE.

WHAT THE NORGE EXPLORERS SAW.

ROCKY ISLANDS.

BADLY BUFFETED BY BLIZZARDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NOME, ALASKA, Monday.

Commander Lincoln Ellsworth, of the Amundsen expedition, stated to-day that he saw a large quantity of open water at the North Pole when the party sailed over there last Tuesday night in the Norge.

This statement has provided the answer to the question which puzzled geographers and explorers for many years past, and was not completely settled by the visits of Captain Peary or Lieutenant Byrd, because of the limited area which they were able to see.

NO LAND.

Commander Ellsworth added that he also saw some rocky islands, but these could not be considered properly as land.

The party dropped an American flag at the Pole, it being the third with the American colours which has been placed there, including those dropped by Captain Peary and Lieutenant Byrd.

In the meantime the Norge is being dismantled at Teller under the supervision of Colonel Nobile, while Captain Amundsen is awaiting the arrival of the steamer at Nome which will take him to the United States.

LITTLE SLEEP.

Details of the experiences of the explorers are hard to obtain, but Commander Ellsworth said that he slept little while he was on the journey, as the airship's gondola was too small to permit lying down.

Two aeroplanes from Fairbanks, Alaska, visited the airship to-day, carrying rival cinematograph operators, who will return to-morrow in order to catch the steamer at Nome and rush the pictures back to the United States.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

ROME, Monday.

An idea of the Norge's flight against gale, snow, and fog during the second stage of her trans-Polar flight is given in Colonel Nobile's account of the voyage in a wireless telegram to Signor Mussolini from Nome, Alaska.

He reports that the whole flight of nearly 3,500 miles, from Spitzbergen to Alaska, *via* the Pole, was successfully covered in 71 hours. In the first stage no difficulties were encountered, but in the second stage, over Point Barrow, dangerous deposits of ice on certain of the metal parts of the airship gave trouble, and caused slight damage, but precautionary measures were taken, which proved successful.

From Point Barrow to Teller considerable trouble was met, and the airship had to deviate from her course in the neighbourhood of the Behring Straits owing to strong winds and dense fog.

As the Norge approached Nome she was buffeted by blizzards, but full advantage was taken of a brief lull to effect a landing under perfect conditions. If weather conditions had been at all favourable, he would have continued for the remaining thousand miles, as he had an adequate reserve of fuel on board. During the three days of flight, under exceptional weather conditions, the behaviour of the crew was admirable.

THE TRIBUTE OF A FRIEND.

FLORENCE, Monday.

Mr. Vernon Prentice, the friend and companion of Captain Amundsen and Lieutenant Ellsworth, with whom he has been in wireless communication during the Polar expedition, has issued the following message to the Italian Press:—

"Now that inter-Continental flight across the Pole is an accomplished fact, and that a new victory has been achieved by civilisation, I feel it my duty as President of the Committee of the American Expedition and adviser to the 1926 Trans-Polar flight, in which Captain Amundsen, Colonel Nobile and Lieutenant Ellsworth have taken part, to express my profound admiration of your valiant Fascist Italy, which has contributed so much to this new victory of the twentieth century.

"To the genial and intrepid Colonel Nobile and his valiant crew the admiration of the world is due, because it was they who suggested the expedition, and induced Captain Amundsen and Lieutenant Ellsworth to consider it. While awaiting the report of the hardy navigators on the results of their expedition, we may say that their heroic efforts will tend to unite still more closely in bonds of friendship and sympathy Italy and Norway and the United States, who shared equally the anxieties and dangers of the glorious enterprise."

ARMS IN BOMBAY.

TWO ARRESTS.

BOMBAY, Monday.

A raid on a private house in the Northern part of the city, in the course of the investigation of a theft case, led to the accidental discovery of a quantity of arms and 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

Two arrests were made, one of the persons in custody being a licensed repairer of arms. Both he and the other man are detained on remand, bail being refused.—(Reuter.)

BUENOS AIRES BOMB EXPLOSION.

BUENOS AIRES, Monday.

In connection with the bomb explosion in front of the American Embassy yesterday, the American Ambassador is unable to explain why the bomb should have exploded in front of the Embassy, but the theory is advanced in some quarters that the incident is connected with the recent denial of a new trial to the two bandits, Sacco and Vanzetti, who were convicted of murder in Massachusetts.—(Reuter.)

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NORTHERN LABOUR MINISTRY.

THE NEW FIREARMS BILL.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday, Mr. John F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, moved a vote for the Ministry, the total estimate for which was £133,278, a decrease of £12,592. He stated that during 1925 there were only fifty-two industrial disputes in Northern Ireland involving a stoppage of work, and the number of working days lost in consequence was a "record" since the Government was established. Only 3,900 work people were affected, compared with 14,800 during the year 1924. There had been an increase in the number of officials, caused by the internal reorganisation of the Department.

The Department administered three great insurance schemes—the National Health scheme, under which 340,000 persons were insured; the Unemployment Insurance, with 260,000 insured persons, and a Contributory Pensions Scheme, embracing 347,000. About 25,000 persons had found employment upon relief schemes. At present there were eighty-eight relief schemes being carried out, giving employment to about 2,000 men, in addition to those engaged in supplying material.

DEPARTMENT CRITICISED.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) moved a reduction of the estimate by £1,000, in order to criticise the working of the Department. He said that, while there was a reduction in the number of industrial disputes, there was an increase in the estimate of £1,400. He wished to know if anything had been done in establishing a mutual arrangement with the Free State in regard to the administration of unemployment benefit. This matter, he proceeded, has been before the House on a number of occasions, and the Minister of Labour has stated that he wants to see good relations between North and South.

The Minister of Labour—Hear, hear.

Mr. Kyle—We all want to see good relations, but I want to see more than lip service being paid to the sentiment. We want to see that the workpeople who live on the border and work in Northern Ireland, although they live in the Free State, are able to draw unemployment benefit, at least to the value of the stamps on their card that they have worked for in Northern Ireland.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that since the establishment of the King's National Roll there was an increase of three hundred in the number of disabled ex-Service men unemployed, and he did not regard the expenditure of the Ministry under this head as justified. The Belfast Board of Guardians declined to accept responsibility for the persons put off extended benefit, and refused to pay outdoor relief.

I want to know, said Mr. Beattie, is the Minister of Labour prepared to take over the responsibility of providing for the unemployed workers of the six counties until such time as they are able to get work?

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Mr. Devlin complained that they had got no information from the Minister in presenting the estimates regarding the position of unemployment, but a mere recital of figures from the estimates. Nothing was, in his opinion, being done to really grapple with the unemployment problem. He would like to know how many men were deprived of benefit since the beginning of the year. There was widespread unemployment and distress in Belfast.

Mr. P. O'Neill (Nationalist) said that there were 470 officials in connection with the Ministry of Labour, making a total of 15,602 officials under the different Ministries. In his opinion this was more than a small State like Northern Ireland could afford.

Colonel Woods paid a tribute to the sympathetic consideration given by the Ministry to all the cases which he brought to its notice. He would like an explanation for the increase in the number of unemployed ex-Service men notwithstanding the increase in the number of firms on the King's National Roll.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister of Labour, in reply, assured the House that every official in the department was doing his best to deal with the serious problem of unemployment. The decrease in the number of industrial disputes was largely due to the intervention of the Ministry in threatened disputes, with the result that the differences were settled before a stoppage of work took place.

Replying to Mr. Kyle, who referred to the possibility of a reciprocity arrangement between the Free State Government and the Northern Government in regard to payment of unemployment benefit to those persons who, while in origin were Free Staters, and were employed in Northern Ireland, and *vice versa*, he said that the problem not only affected the two Irish Governments, but also the Imperial Government. The problem was a most difficult one. All that he could say was that the officials of their various departments, with the approval of the Ministries, were continuing to see if a way out of an admitted difficulty could be found. If the rates of benefit, conditions of benefit and contributions were the same in the two areas no difficulty would present itself. "As a matter of fact, while our conditions and rates of benefit and contributions are the same as in Great Britain, in the Free State the contributions are higher and the rates of benefit are lower, and the conditions for the receipt of benefit are less favourable to the unemployed person. One is not without hope that, with a spirit of goodwill on all sides, an arrangement may be arrived at that will be of a satisfactory character.

THE BELFAST GUARDIANS.

Referring to the attitude of the Belfast Guardians, Mr. Andrews said that they expected the Government to pay unemployment benefit upon the same lines as Great Britain, and that responsibility the Government was not prepared to shirk; but the Guardians went on to suggest that it was the duty of the Northern Government to accept responsibility beyond this, and which no other Government in the world anywhere had ever accepted before. He could not see that the Guardians were performing their statutory duties when they asked the Government to take upon itself the entire responsibility of dealing with destitution and poverty, no matter from what cause it arose. It was not reasonable to ask him (Mr. Andrews) to give preferential treatment to the unemployed here over the rest of the unemployed in Great Britain. Under the recent re-insurance agreement with Great Britain the foundation of the agreement was parity in all things.

On a division the amendment was defeated by seventeen votes to nine, and the vote was adopted.

NEW FIREARMS BILL.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) moved the second reading of the Firearms (Amending) Bill. He said that the object of the bill was to enable differentiation to be made in the case of persons who required authority to carry arms, and the case of a person who only required to keep arms on the premises. Under the existing Act only one class of certificate could be given to keep and carry firearms. Such certificates were only issued in strict limitation, and applications must show good reason for requiring such certificates.

Mr. W. McMullan (Labour) opposed the bill. It was very undesirable that people should be in possession of firearms, he said. It was a far safer course not to allow citizens to have firearms at all. He thought that there would be discrimination against people of labour tendencies or on the ground of religion.

REJECTION MOVED.

Mr. Joseph Devlin moved the rejection of the bill. He could not understand why the Minister introduced this bill at all, and did not see any justification for it. No one outside the forces of the Crown should be allowed to carry revolvers or ammunition. What did private citizens want with revolvers? They might be told that these revolvers were for the purpose of defence, but there were plenty of police to protect the people, without private citizens constituting themselves guardians of their own and other people's property.

Mr. Beattie (Labour) and Mr. Gyle (Independent) also opposed the Bill.

The second reading was passed by 18 votes to 8.

OTHER BILLS.

The second reading of the Bill to Preserve Ancient Monuments, and the Queen's University Bill to give representation on the Senate to County Councils, were passed.

The House adjourned until to-day, when the Budget statement will be made.

BUSINESS FIRMS Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 244 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since Jan., 1925.—(Advt.)

GENERAL SYNOD.

ANNUAL SERVICE IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

THE CALL OF THE MISSION FIELD.

The annual Service in connection with the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which opens to-day, was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, last night. A large congregation was present. During the singing of the hymn, "It were my soul's desire," the procession passed up the aisle in the following order:—Choir, clergy in their robes, followed by the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral; the Dean and Chapter of St Patrick's Cathedral; nine bishops, with their chaplains; and, finally, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin, and the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, with their chaplains.

The Very Rev. Dr. Lawlor, Dean of St. Patrick's, read the lesson.

The anthem was "Many waters cannot quench love" (John Ireland), and the other hymn selected was "Hail Thou once despised Jesus."

Dr. George Hewson presided at the organ. Special prayers were offered for God's guidance in the deliberations of the Synod.

THE SERMON.

Preaching from St. Matthew's Gospel, 28th chapter, 19th verse, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost," the Bishop of Ossory said that there was a special solemnity about great men's last words. When a great teacher was dying and he gathered his disciples about his deathbed, they hung on the last precious counsels that fell from his lips; they treasured them in their hearts, and acted on them long after he had gone. Here they had the last earthly words of the incarnate Son of God; His last command to His disciples; His last charge to His Church. As He stood with His disciples on the Mount of Olives He looked abroad over the world and claimed it for Himself, and deliberately and solemnly He laid down His law that the Gospel was to be preached to all the world, and that it was His disciples and their successors who were to do it.

Let them think for a moment what their Lord's command meant. It meant far more than that it was God's will that the Gospel should be preached to the world. God's will for man must be the best thing in every man; the Lord's command meant nothing less than this: that the need of the Gospel was universal; that, like the sun that shines and the wind that blows to the uttermost ends of the earth, it was necessary for the true life of man. To quote St. Augustine's words, "God made us for Himself, and our hearts are restless until they repose in Him." He could illustrate that from his own experience in the mission field, but at present he would only say this: that the great work of the Church was to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to establish His Kingdom in all lands. Where the Church, or any branch of the Church, was not doing that, it was proving false to its Master, and was not carrying out His purpose.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

They had come together this week—representatives of the clergy and laity from every diocese in Ireland—to take counsel together in their General Synod for the well-being of their Church. Of course, a great deal of their time would be occupied with discussions on business matters: on finance, on administration, and such like. The criticism was sometimes made that too much of their time in the General Synod was devoted to these things; that they thought too much about finance in the Church of Ireland. That was not fair criticism. The annual meeting of the General Synod was the annual business meeting of the Church, at which those who had been elected to carry on the business of the Church and to administer its finances came to give an account of their stewardship. Large sums of money were administered annually by the Representative Church Body, and it was surely a matter of the utmost importance to the whole Church that this money should be used to the best possible advantage. The General Synod would be failing in its duty did it not give the matter its most careful and earnest attention.

They had reason to be proud of the Church of Ireland; of the thoroughness of their organisation, and the carefulness of their financial administration. They had reason to be grateful to those able men of business, loyal sons of the Church, who so freely gave of their time and talents to the service of their Church, but they should not be satisfied with these things—good though they were. The great danger in all this work was to look upon good organisation as the end, instead of as a means to an end. The Church could not be satisfied while one man or one woman was hostile to the Master or ignorant of Him. The Church could not be satisfied until the kingdoms of the earth had become the kingdoms of the Lord.

A GREAT CALL.

He had chosen this subject for his sermon, because a great call had come to the Church for greater devotion and self-sacrifice in missionary service. Of course, calls had come before; most urgent and compelling calls. He thought of Livingstone's call to the young men of Cambridge to carry on the work which he had begun in Africa, and that call met with a noble response. He thought of the calls of the great missionary societies from time to time that the doors were open; but the call sounded to-day was not the call of a society or societies, but the call of the Mother Church. For the first time in her history, the great Anglican Church, of which the Church of Ireland was a branch, had deliberately and authoritatively called on its members to face, as one body, the needs and the opportunities of the work abroad. This was a great call—a call which no loyal churchman could ignore or repudiate. The call to them was to gird up their loins and take their part in the great work for which their Saviour had founded His Church.

The world call to the Church was set out in four volumes of great interest, issued by the Missionary Council of the Church of England. The call from India, from Africa, from the Far East, and from the Moslem world. From these volumes three facts emerged. The first was the wonderful success which had crowned missionary labours all over the world. A hundred years ago a missionary entered China, and laboured there for thirty years; he retired broken-hearted, having made thirteen converts. In 1922, in Shanghai, a Congress of Chinese Christians was attended by 1,000 delegates, representing 375,000 Christians. The Chairman—himself a Chinese—summed up the situation in these words: "The land of China is an open door, and the people have open hearts for the Gospel."

AFRICA AND INDIA.

Or, taking Africa, it was about fifty years ago since Uganda was entered; now it was a Christian country, with a Christian King, self-governing, and largely a self-supporting Church, carrying on its own missionary work amongst the surrounding tribes. In many other African lands there were flourishing Christian communities, with native clergy and thousands of churches and schools and hundreds of thousands of converts. Or take India: in 1786 a missionary was scoffed at because he proposed to start missionary work there. Now there were 5,000,000 Christians in India, and the one thing that hindered the spread of Christianity there was the lack of teachers to instruct them.

Another thing that emerged from these volumes was the wonderful opportunity that lay before the Church to-day. In Turkey, Persia, and all over the Moslem world a new spirit was growing up which had prepared the way for the Gospel of Christ. There was a call to-day for at least 450 additional workers in the mission field—men and women—and the home Church was asked for money and support and sympathy. That the ancient Church of Ireland—that great missionary Church—would respond to that urgent appeal he had no doubt.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS.

A public meeting in connection with the Irish Church Missions was held in the Mission Buildings, Townsend street, Dublin, last evening, the Rev. R. Mercer Wilson presiding.

The Chairman said that the Irish Church Missions had become a much more world-wide organisation than before. Forty new auxiliaries had been formed in Canada and the United States; over £1,000 had been contributed by their friends across the ocean, and this was only a beginning. Soon they would have branches in every continent. During the last three years there was an increase of over a thousand in the number of visits to the Limerick Medical Missionary Dispensary over the previous year. We had in this country, he added, a Government struggling against bankruptcy; we had stagnation of trade, and we had a long way to go before we approached anything like the leading position of Protestant nations in modern Europe.

The Rev. J. Skilter said that the cream of evangelical Protestantism in England was associated with the Irish Church Missions. The Irish Church Missions had been going on for seventy-seven years, and they attributed that continuity to the fact that God had blessed them. The message of the Missions was a message of love.

Mr. T. Murray also addressed the meeting.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, Irish Auxiliary, was held yesterday at the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. The Dean of Ossory presided, and the Rev. A. W. F. Orr read the report and statement of accounts for the year.

The year's receipts were above the average, and a sum of £2,170 was forwarded to the London office, as compared with £1,700 for the previous year.

The Dean of Ossory said that it was unfortunate that the Rev. F. Bate, Foreign Secretary, London, was unable to come over owing to difficulties arising through the strike in England. "If he had been living in Ireland during the last four or five years," the speaker said, "such a trivial thing as a strike would not have prevented him coming." Speaking of the spirit of generosity towards missions in Ireland, the Dean said that there had been an increase in the money subscribed in ten dioceses, and considering all the conditions in Southern Ireland that was very creditable. He used to believe when he was living in Dublin that the people here were the most generous in the world, but since leaving Dublin he was beginning to believe that they were not quite so good as the people in the country. The work among our own kith and kin, he said, is equal in importance to the work among the heathen.

The Rev. J. Macready Bryan spoke of his experience of missionary work in Australia, where, as the tide of emigration is rising higher the Church's responsibility is becoming greater. The work there is very arduous, and the difficulties of all kinds to contend with are very numerous; in Victoria only twenty minutes once a week is allowed for religious instruction in the State Schools. It is impossible to realise the ignorance of the little children in the bush and prairie districts, where opportunities of getting religious instruction are so few.

The Rev. B. W. Horan, a member of the staff of Wycliffe College, Toronto, said that the Colonial and Continental Church Society was responsible for work over a huge district. In his College, when students were free in the summer, numbers of them spent their time in missionary work in districts where at other times there were no services held or instruction given. A great part of the country was occupied by other sects in large numbers, and other nationalities. Past Winnipeg, out into the prairie, a man could travel for days in districts without hearing the English tongue spoken.

The following appointments for the ensuing year were made:—President, the Archbishop of London. Committee—Mr. J. Abbott, the Rev. C. Dowse, M.A.; the Rev. W. Monk Gibbon, M.A.; the Rev. D. Helmes Gillman, M.A.; the Rev. Walsingham C. Good, LL.D.; Mr. G. Graham, the Rev. F. E. Byrn, M.A.; the Rev. J. C. Irwin, B.D.; the Rev. W. L. Jameson, M.A., the Rev. T. H. Seale, M.A.; the Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Mr. T. Talbot, I.S.O.; Mr. H. D. Vaughan, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, B.A. Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, the Rev. John Carson, B.D.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme for the General Synod is as follows:—

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion, Chapel, Trinity College.

9 a.m.—Clerical Meeting in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. Paper on "The Call of God in Relation to Spiritual Leadership," by the Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—The Rev. A. J. Pike and the Rev. C. B. Armstrong.

12 noon—Opening of General Synod. Address by the Lord Primate.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting for Diocesan Secretaries, G.F.S., at 30 Upper Mount street. Chairman—The Hon. Georgiana Dillon.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting Irish Church Missions, Townsend street. Chairman—Sir R. Kennedy. Speakers as on Monday.

5 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church of Ireland Jews' Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Archdeacon of Lismore. Speaker—The Rev. C. F. W. Flad of Tunis and Abyssinia.

8 p.m.—Annual Meeting Church of Ireland Temperance Society in the Gregg Hall. Chairman—The Bishop of Derry. Speakers—The Dean of Ossory and the Rev. R. K. Hanna.

8.30 p.m.—General Conference, G.F.S. Associates at 35 Dawson street. Address by Miss Cunningham.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES.

DUBLIN ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

The Countess of Fingall, who presided at the last meeting of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, spoke in warm terms of the work of the late President, the Dowager Lady HolmPatrick, who, with her daughter, the Hon. Sybil Hamilton, is now resident in England.

She announced that this was the first general meeting of the Association to be held in Dublin for many years, and it would remind the public of the existence of the Association, which was one of the oldest, although its activities had been rather lost sight of since the inauguration of the United Services Fund and the British Legion, and, therefore, its funds were at a low ebb.

The Secretary read the report of the Dublin Division for the year 1925, which showed that 4,554 applications were received. £800 was obtained from different sources for deserving cases, and permanent allowances were secured from Royal Patriotic and other funds for many women who were ineligible for Government pensions.

As the United Services Fund can deal with all "Great War cases" (the dependents of men who had any service between August, 1914, and August, 1921), the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association undertakes to look after the needs of the families of those men who left the Army after the official end of the war (August, 1921), in addition to the wives and widows of the old pre-war soldier or sailor or those still serving.

Mrs. A. H. C. Barker gave an account of the clothing branch. The number of garments contributed for the half-year was 391; subscriptions and collections amounted to £50 16s., and purchase of materials and payment to workwomen came to £54 12s. She pointed out that formerly the country members had collected clothing and money, but now the only branches were County Kilkenny, under Mrs. Poë; County Westmeath, under Miss Dease, and County Wicklow, under the Hon. Doreen Wingfield. Miss Dease had collected 55 garments for local use, and Mrs. Barker urged the country representatives to try to work up interest locally for this excellent means of helping delicate women and children.

Mr. C. A. Pim spoke on financial matters, and pointed out that a large amount of the work that was done did not appear in the balance sheet.

Mr. Nolan, administrative agent of the United Services Fund, testified to the excellent work done by the Association, and suggested that a deputation should be formed, appointed by the Central Benevolent Committee, to bring before the Service Fund Committee in London the special needs of this Association and that of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society.

The President then asked the country members to give some idea of conditions in their districts, and the Hon. Mrs. Tottenham (Co. Westmeath), Mrs. Holmes (Galway), Mrs. Chatterton (Wicklow East), Miss Fowler (Bagenalstown), and others spoke, and it was decided to try to work up interest in the Association's work in each division.

Amongst those present were:—Miss Blount, M.B.E., Miss E. Blount, Mrs. Hearn, Miss S. E. Pim, Miss Farran (Executive Committee); Mrs. Chatterton (Wicklow East), Miss Dennis (Wicklow West), Mrs. Holmes (Galway), Hon. Mrs. Tottenham (Westmeath), Miss Fowler (Bagenalstown), Mrs. Norman Uniacke (Kildare), Mr. J. Nolan (United Services Fund).

Letters of apology were received from the Countess of Mayo and Miss de Robeck (Naas), the Lady Clonbrock (Ballinasloe, Galway), the Rev. J. Jackson (Castlebar), Mrs. Hewat (Kilkenny), Mrs. Poë (Kilkenny), Mrs. Alesbury (Edenderry), Miss Crofton (Ballisodare), Miss Ormsby (Kiltimagh), Major Tynan, D.S.O. (British Legion); Miss Scott, Miss Blandford (Joint Committee Red Cross and St. John Ambulance), Lady de Vesci, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Redington-Roche, Mrs. Williams Barrington, Mrs. Dennis.

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BACK-WASH OF THE STRIKE.

COST TO THE EXCHEQUER.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was very quiet to-day, with a small attendance. The Socialist benches were very thinly filled, and Mr. Jack Jones, who had been warned by the Speaker for his frequent interruptions of the proceedings during the question hour, had a whole row of seats to himself.

Questions were very few, but there was quite a debate over the "commandeering" of the *Morning Post* by the Government for the purpose of issuing the *British Gazette.* The suggestion from the Socialist benches was that Mr. Churchill had accepted an offer from the *Morning Post* because it was the paper whose politics best suited him. Mr. Churchill promptly exploded that idea by stating that the building was selected out of several by the Stationery Office officials, and was chosen because of its suitability. In reply to another inquiry, Mr. Churchill stated that he had had offers from several of the London newspaper offices, placing premises and machinery at his disposal.

Miss Wilkinson made her first appearance in the House for some time, having been away ill. She put a private notice question to the Prime Minister concerning the trouble between the newspaper distributing agents and their striking employés, but the Prime Minister had not received the question and could give no answer.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald asked the Prime Minister whether he could make a statement regarding the position, but the Prime Minister shook his head and said that he could not. Nothing had happened that had not been published in the Press. The Socialists seemed a little surprised that their strike effort had made no bigger reverberation, but nobody rose to give further prominence to the great failure.

THE STRIKE AND THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr. Churchill told Sir Harry Brittain that he could not estimate, with complete accuracy, the effect of the general strike upon the Exchequer. The direct expenditure of the Government would probably not be large, and in some cases there would be countervailing receipts, and in other cases the strike has caused a saving in normal expenditure, such as, for instance, in practice-flying, at Woolwich Arsenal, etc. On the whole, he did not anticipate that the net direct expenditure of the Government would exceed three-quarters of a million pounds, and it might be less.

As regards the revenue, the increased Customs clearances before the strike might be set off against any reduction during the strike period. The effect upon direct taxation would mainly appear in next year's assessments, and any loss of profits might be made up by increased trade activity in the interval. Assuming that the coal stoppage was not greatly prolonged, and that there was an early return to normal conditions, he did not anticipate any appreciable disturbance in the out-turn of the current financial year, and he saw no reason at present to propose any additional taxation.

SAFEGUARDING INDUSTRIES.

In Committee on the Board of Trade vote, Sir R. Hamilton raised the question of the Government's policy in connection with the safeguarding of industries. His particular objection was as to the procedure of the Committees entrusted with the task of determining whether a particular industry should be entitled to the benefits of the Act. These Committees, he characterised as irresponsible, and bound by no laws of evidence, and their methods, in his opinion, tended to weaken the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George also pressed for information. The House was being kept too much in the dark, and he considered that it was entitled to know the evidence which influenced the Committees in arriving at their conclusions. There were still many disquieting features in the trade outlook, and matters were not improved by their being kept in ignorance. Mr. A. V. Alexander contended that safeguarding had damaged rather than improved several British industries. The policy of urging people to buy British goods was not sufficient to rehabilitate trade, and there seemed to be a tendency to overlook the importance of the European markets, and particularly so in the case of Russia.

The best speech of the afternoon was made by Sir Robert Horne, whose conclusion was that the experience of the last two years had justified, to the full, the policy of safeguarding. His views on trading with Russia were in direct conflict with those expressed by the Labour Party, and he pointed out that countries which had entered into no trading agreement with that country had done just as well as we had. To grant something to Russia in preference to our own Dominions would, in his opinion, be simply madness.

Referring to trade in general, he said that we had demonstrated quite recently that we were as sane, as patient, and as serene as any people in the world. The way we had carried on during the general strike had elicited universal admiration. It showed that when we applied our minds to a job we were the most effective people in the world. The pity was that too often we did not put our heart and soul into our work.

It could not too often be impressed upon everybody that high production was the secret of success in the trade of any country, and it was also the secret of high wages. If we all put our backs into it, said Sir Robert, he was confident we should see a return to prosperity. When Sir Robert Horne finished his speech there were cheers from members, and a lady in the gallery was so impressed that she began to clap her hands. All eyes were turned upon her, whereupon she blushed and stopped abruptly.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY.

The President of the Board of Trade defended the procedure of dealing with safeguarding by Executive rather than by legislative action. In fact, the Government were following the procedure asked for by Mr. Lloyd George, when he introduced the Safeguarding Act. If there was a slump in certain industries, it was not due to safeguarding, but to a decline in the demand, and he instanced the lace industry. On the other hand, safeguarding had kept the people at work, who otherwise would have found themselves out of employment.

He confessed his inability to say much as to trade prospects until they had experience of the full effect of the recent "hold-up," and had come to a settlement with the miners. The export trade was certainly in a serious condition, and he urged that it was in this direction that prosperity in the future lay.

The debate was adjourned.

On a vote in respect of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, Sir Burton Chadwick replied to some criticisms made by Commander Kenworthy in relation to the employment of foreigners on British ships. He said that the percentage of aliens in British ships was steadily decreasing. In 1901 it was sixteen per cent., and in 1921 seven per cent. That was not, in his opinion, an undue proportion, and he did not, therefore, propose to make any representations to shipowners on the subject.

The House rose at 8.40 p.m.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING.

G.N.R. GUARD'S APPEAL AGAINST £100 FINE.

Charges of smuggling were investigated at Dundalk Circuit Court last Saturday, when Judge Doyle heard appeals by two Dublin men—James Bennett, of Eustace street, and Edward Coleman, a guard with twenty years' service on the Great Northern Railway—against fines of £100 imposed on each of them on charges of smuggling 186 dozen handkerchiefs into the Free State in Bennett's case, and of being concerned in the smuggling in Coleman's case.

The appellants denied that smuggling was intended, and Bennett's case was that the goods were handed to a porter at Belfast to be sent out at Goraghwood for Newry, where they were to be sold, and that he was not aware that they were overcarried until his attention was drawn to their presence at Dundalk Station.

A witness named O'Hare, of Warrenpoint, said that he had been asked by Bennett at Belfast to take charge of the parcels to Newry, but refused to take the responsibility. When he found that Bennett had been convicted of smuggling he felt that he had done him a wrong, and he now came forward to right it.

Remarking that the case was one of great importance, Judge Doyle reserved his decision.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELIZABETHAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

PRODUCTION OF "FRIAR BACON AND FRIAR BUNGAY."

For more than one reason, "The Honourable History of Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay," was an excellent choice for production by the Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society.

Least of the reasons that warrant praise of the choice is that of expediency. For a company unpractised in play-production, it was expedient to choose a play that moved quickly, with plenty of incident. Greene's forte as a dramatist always has been declared by students of Elizabethan drama to be his skill in presenting a story, and "Friar Bacon" bears witness to it. The play would have had power to please even had it been in a care less intelligent than that of the Elizabethan Society's players and their producer, Mr. Frank Fay.

The choice was excellent, too, as an Elizabethan play for an Elizabethan society. "No figure," a writer on the period has said, alluding to Robert Greene, "better paints the group of young playwrights." Wild in his life, his end was not less sordid than that of his contemporary, Marlowe. "He drank the cup of life to the dregs." He was Shakespeare's elder by a few years, and, though he died young, he lived to see Shakespeare's early successes; and he penned those lines—which to-day are quoted everywhere, while his plays are unknown except to a few specialists—alluding to the "upstart crow, beautified with our feathers," who "is in his own conceit the only Shake-scene in the country."

Greene was one of the first of the Elizabethan group to give Elizabethan drama the qualities that make it something far advanced beyond what had stood for drama before their time.

From that reason flows the further cause for praise of the choice—that in presenting "Friar Bacon" the Society was making a contribution of no small value to our means of knowing something of dramatic work that was known to Shakespeare. Greene's influence on his contemporaries "was equalled by that of none but Marlowe and Peele. In spite of the rudeness of his plots and the unequal character of his work, Greene must be regarded as the creator of our modern comedy." It is much to have put before us the most significant example of the work of one thus esteemed. Shakespeare acted in Greene's plays, and in "Friar Bacon" we were having shown to us at the Molesworth Hall last night one of the plays that Shakespeare set himself to rival and surpass.

Greene, who was born about 1560 and died a miserable death in 1592, spent two periods at Cambridge University, which was the nearer to his native place, Norwich; but he was at Oxford also, and it is one of Oxford's great figures that he celebrated in his "Honourable History." About the name of Roger Bacon had collected much the same kind and quantity of legend as was collected about the peculiar figure of Dr. Faust. (Incidentally, the respective qualities of the two contemporary dramatists are made plain by comparison of Marlowe's Faustus and Greene's Friar Bacon.) He is connected with Brasenose College, and so with the legend of the Brazen Head, a legend connected with various figures in the history of necromancy. Greene mixes the legendary matter with a certain amount of historical matter that would have been known equally well to his audiences, and makes the Friar a figure in one of the most popular Royal love-stories—that of Edward I. and Eleanor of Castile. To these elements he adds another—the love-story of a country maid who comes to be the bride of Edward's friend, Lacy, Earl of Lincoln.

The play is crowded, indeed, with things that are typical of Elizabethan drama. There are pageants of Henry III.'s Court, and scenes that begin to break away from the more stilted kind of "chronicle play," as Shakespeare's "Henry IV." did. (In Greene's Edward, indeed, we note something of Shakespeare's Prince Hal.) There are country scenes, racy of the Eastern counties as Shakespeare's country scenes are of the Cotswold shires; and a delightful tale of the wooing of the fair daughter of a Suffolk estate-keeper by many suitors, from a country man to Prince Edward himself, whom the Friar's arts, however, keep heart-whole for Royal Eleanor. There is comic relief; there are bursts of grandiloquent poetry, as in some of the love-passages and in the Friar's description of the feast he has prepared for his Royal visitor; and there are the notes of patriotism and glorification of Elizabeth, as in the scenes where Bacon devotes his necromantic endeavours to England's glory, and in the prophecy that alludes to a glorious Diana to come of the seed of the Plantagenets.

The play is extraordinarily interesting for those things; and, at the same time, is true entertainment in itself. Of the latter fact the production by the Dublin University Elizabethan Dramatic Society left no doubt. With staging of the simplest kind, the piece was played with swift action; and it was easy to understand how little the Elizabethan playgoers required as stage-setting. A black curtain, that could be divided to reveal the scenes called up by the wizard-Friar, was all that was needed; and the platform in front of the curtain easily changed, to the imagination, from a Fressingfield lane to Friar Bacon's cell, and from that to Henry III.'s Court at Hampton House. To place a table for the Friar's cell, and chairs for the Court, were the only aids to the lively suggestions of words and costumes. Make-up and costumes were excellent. It was an interesting reversal to see the ladies of this company in male attire, whereas the Elizabethan stage had boys for its women.

Let the strain of enthusiasm in which the rest has been written indicate the pleasure that was given by the acting.

It is necessary, however, to single out the charming picture of Margaret, the keeper's daughter, given by Miss L. Roberts. It was sweetly winsome, and its pathetic moments touched delicately on our heartstrings. Again, Mrs. Wheeler's vivacity in the part of Ralph Sunsell, the King's Fool, was not only appropriate, but must have been valuable as stimulating her colleagues to freedom in acting. Miss A. Hill gave a lively character of Miles, Friar Bacon's Poor Scholar, and a distinctive note was touched by Miss E. Stevens in the part of Friar Bungay. Other prominent parts were King Henry III., Miss M. McCall; Edward Prince of Wales, Miss M. Gifford; Lacy Earl of Lincoln, Miss K. Livingstone, and Jaques Vandermast, Miss E. Dowse. The remaining characters were:—Emperor of Saxony, Miss V. Ffrench; King of Castile, Miss E. Fitzhenry; Warren Earl of Sussex, Miss V. Kennelly; Ermsley, Miss M. Scott; Burden, Mason and Clement, Doctors of Oxford, Misses D. Gillespie, K. White and F. Wood; Lambert, Miss B. Harcourt; Serlsby, Miss E. Watkinson; Keeper, Miss B. Nichols; Thomas, Miss M. Scott; Elinor of Castile, Miss M. O'Brien; Joan, Miss V. Kennelly; Hostess of Bell, at Henley, Miss E. Watkinson; a Devil, Miss N. Gallagher; Hercules, Miss K. Cherry; Constable, Miss B. Nichols, and a Poet, Miss K. White.

It was a large cast—yet another ground of good choice; for thus the play engaged the active interest of a large number of members of the Society.

At the close, acknowledgment was made of the work for success done by Mr. Fay, Miss Fay and Miss E. Stevens (Dramatic Officer of the Society).

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE WHITE DESERT."

Although much good acting is embraced in the scope of "The White Desert," one values yet more highly in this film the fascinating scenes of snow and storm in the Rocky Mountains, where the plot is laid and the photographs were taken. The story told by the film is concerned with the dwellers in a pioneer station during the building of a railroad track. Through a miscalculation of the risks of boring at a particular spot, a disaster is precipitated, as a result of which the camp is isolated and left without supplies and means of communication with the base. A wonderful picture is given of the occurrence of the disaster and the destruction it takes in its train; and that is followed by thrilling incidents, as volunteers go out from the camp in endeavours to get news of its plight through to the base station. Last, the difficult progress of the relief train in the wake of a snow-plough, and the plight of the starving and desperate folk in the stricken camp, are subjects that hold interest at a high pitch.

"The White Desert" is a good romance of human struggle with the menaces of Nature; sentimental notes are secondary, and merely serve to give point to the main theme.

At La Scala, where "The White Desert" is the principal film in a varied programme, an additional entertainment is afforded at the later shows by the Selma Follies Band, which plays in varied stage settings, and is supported by vocal and dancing turns.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks at the opening were dull, and the market became easy owing to the unsettled foreign financial and political situation. New low "records" for 1926 were established in some Motors, Rubbers, Merchandising and Motion Picture issues, and, although the declines were not large, numerous reports of the backwardness of spring trade caused general selling of Mail Orders, Chain and Department Stores shares. Despite General Motors' record-breaking April sales, Motor stocks receded. U.S. Steel Common and other Steel issues also were heavy, but, with several Motors, closed above the lowest on covering. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,030,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 3½ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. All business was done at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅛c. lower at 65.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 4,970,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 1,121,000 bushels on the week.

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Do. Montreal		4.86¼	4.86¼
Exchange Paris, cable		3.01	3.02

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105½	U.S. Funded	102½	102¾
13 ½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129½	130
101	Do. Pref.	98½	98⅛
18⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	85¼	85⅛
161⅛	Canadian Pacific	157½	156¼
10	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9⅛	9⅛
71¼	Chicago and North-West	69½	70
32⅜	Erie Shares	31⅛	31⅛
38½	Erie 1st Preferred	37½	37⅝
120¼	Illinois Central	117½	117¼
125	Louisville and Nashville	122	122
35½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	33	33
30	Missouri Pacific New	70	70
125¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	122	122
146½	Norfolk and West Com.	142⅞	143
71⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69½
52⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	51	51⅛
84	Reading Shares	82¼	82
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111½	Southern Railway	108⅞	109⅛
107⅛	Southern Pacific	99¼	99⅛
131	Union Pacific	147½	147
81½	Do. Pref.	70	70⅛
117½	American Smelt. and Refining	114⅛	114⅛
4⅛	Anaconda Copper	44½	45
29½	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	18½	[illegible]
93½	New York Consolidated Gas	91½	91⅞
16	General Electric	110	109
147	National Lead	144	144
12	United States Steel Common	119⅞	119⅞
131⅛	Do. Pref.	127⅛	128
9	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	38⅜	37⅞
130⅛	General Motors (New)	129⅝	125
8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8
4	Do. Pref. Certs.	31⅛	74
44	Shell Ordinary	43⅞	42⅞
17	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	69¼	69⅞
18½	Anglo-American Oil	18	17⅞
23	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅛	24⅛
53	U.S. Rubber	33⅜	33
42	American Can. (New Stock)	42½	42
32	International Pet. of Canada	31⅛	31⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	65	65⅛
	BONDS.		
94⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅜	92⅜
72⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70⅛	70⅛
97⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛	94⅛
110	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅛	107
112	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118
107¼	Do. Do. 1937	104⅝	104½
105	7 per cent. German Loan	103⅜	103⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT unchanged to 2c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177	177⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	183	183⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)	148¼	150⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	170¼	170⅜

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE easy and 1⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot, 95¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy at ½c. fall. American Malting (to arrive), 74¼.

MAIZE easy and 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	81½	83

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western Steam, 16.10; Middle West, 15.90 to 16.00.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain, to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 3/-.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 9c. to 11c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lbs.), 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	17.95	17.35	16.65	16.02	15.75	15.53
		May, 1927—15.13				
Prev. day	17.97	17.48	16.78	16.15	15.85	15.63

SUGAR steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unaltered; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales—37,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.42	2.51	2.62	2.74	2.74	2.7
Prev. day	2.42	2.52	2.63	2.74	2.74	2.71

TALLOW—Extra loose, 8¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 88; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 80.

METALS.—Tin easy, 50 to 25 points cheaper. Spot, 62.00; future option, 59.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead barely steady, 2½ points lower, 7.77½. Zinc steady, 7½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 6.90. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13⅞ to 14; futures, 13⅞ to 14. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, but closed irregular, unchanged to ⅝c. down. Opening options—May, 152½; July, 149¾; October, 132¼. Closing options—May, 152; July, 148⅞; October, 130¼. Rye easy, 1⅛c. to 2c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 81; July, 83½. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 48⅞. Barley barely steady at ⅜c. fall. Closing options—May, 61½; July, 63. Flaxseed easy, ½c. to 1½c. lower. Closing options—July, 196; October, 196¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	35	63
No. 2 Northern	81	85
No. 3 Northern	57	95
No. 4 Northern	11	9
Other grades	139	156
Total	323	408

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy at 10 to 12 points reduction. The closing was steady, 16 to 8 points down on the day. Spot quiet at 15 points loss. Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.70. Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 18.00. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 16,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000. Exports—Great Britain, 15,000 bales; Continent, 23,000; Japan, 12,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 46½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 46½ buyers, 47 sellers.

BURLAPS dull. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.60; heavy-weight, 8.70.

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Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	183	175	201

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No. 2 Hard Winter spot	166⅞		166¾
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Spot No. 2 mixed	73		
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
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To-day	68⅞	73⅛	77⅛
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Prev. day	40⅞	42	42⅛

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Prev. day	82⅛	85	87⅛

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Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	15.57½	15.77½	15.75
Prev. day	15.55	15.52½	15.75
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	17.00	17.00	17.05
Prev. day	16.90	16.90	16.90

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50.

HOGS remain firm, with light 15 to 20 points and heavy descriptions 20 to 10 points higher. Light hogs, 13.40 to 14.50; heavy hogs, 13.30 to 13.85.

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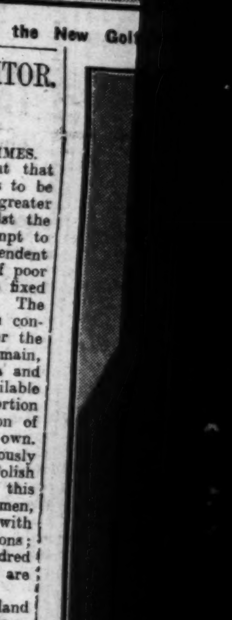

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RESTRICTION OF RENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We wish to draw attention to the announcement in your advertising columns regarding the congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. This is the first congress of the kind to be held in Ireland, and it may be opportune here, in view of public interest in the matter, to give a few words of explanation as to the nature of the Women's International League.

This League originated in 1915 when a congress of 1,136 women from twelve countries met at the Hague to consider the situation in Europe. Since that time the League has grown in membership and influence, thirty countries now containing national sections. In some countries these national sections are subdivided into numerous branches, as in America where there are forty branches, and in Germany where there are some sixty. The League headquarters are at Geneva, where an international secretary and staff keep in touch with all affiliated countries by correspondence. In a body like the W.I.L., which is federal in its organisation, congresses are a time of vital importance when principles are promulgated, resolutions taken, reports made and members representing a great diversity of races, languages and traditions meet together. These congresses have been held in the Hague, 1915; Zurich, 1919; Vienna, 1921, and Washington, 1924. The decision to hold the next congress in Ireland is an evidence of the great interest taken in our country, and a recognition of the peaceful conditions existing here after years of disturbance.

We hope that the public will come forward and help, both by interesting themselves in the congress and by offering hospitality to our delegates. Many of these delegates and visitors are coming from further European countries, where the valuta is extremely low. It is endeavoured to find them hospitality, and we hope, therefore, for a warm response to our appeal. We have to show that the proverbial faith in our Irish hospitality is not misplaced, and what is even more important—that even Irish public is not indifferent or apathetic towards world peace, but is following with interest the development of that great urge towards peace which is springing up everywhere and is the only hope of saving humanity from recurrent warfare.—Yours, etc.,

L. KINGSTON, Hon. Secretaries,
R. JACOB, Irish Section.

4 Eustace street, Dublin, May 17th, 1926.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Animal Welfare Week" has just closed, and several very interesting reports of the proceedings of those engaged in promoting kindness to dumb animals have been published by you. Much improvement in the handling of animals in transit appears to have been made recently, but I failed to find any reference to the important subject of care and kindness to cattle in their own homes. I have on several occasions brought your kindness been permitted to draw attention to the appalling state of the vast majority of cow-houses in the Free State—not properly drained or ventilated, rarely, if ever, lime-washed inside, rough, unpainted walls in the stalls afford harbour to vermin and disease unchecked.

Any person travelling over our country roads cannot fail to see, on the hindquarters of the majority of cattle passing by, caked and clotted dirt which has been allowed to accumulate there for months, and which results from want of proper drainage, bedding and neglect in cleansing premises. Surely the animals suffer much unnecessary torment and have little chance to thrive properly owing to the very insanitary conditions prevailing in the byres where they live. If on the public road I work a horse suffering from lameness or sores, I am properly called to account for doing so, as provided by law; but, if I own cows and keep them lying every night in filthy, swampy dens, tormented with itch and ringworm, lice, etc., I may be guilty of far greater cruelty, but no one in authority will interfere with my brutality to the cattle.

If some of our lawgivers would take the matter up energetically and see to it that in future the sadly neglected cow and her offspring get fair play at home, they would be doing most useful and humane work.—Yours, etc.,

"K. O."

Dublin, May 17th, 1926.

TROUT-FISHING IN THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The prompt, well-nigh simultaneous, action of the Rathmines Council in commencing the removal of unsightly obstructions to the angler's art—the necessity for which was demonstrated recently in your columns—bears eloquent testimony alike to such necessity and to the far-reaching power and remedial influence of the Press. The further need for boat facilities (at a reasonable charge, one trusts), on the upper reservoir would appear to be under consideration, if not actually about to be satisfied, by the authorities; for I was pleased to observe on the 15th inst. two anglers, with no special qualification save their *status* as anglers, duly accommodated with the use of a boat. I hope that in the near future all habitual frequenters of this charming resort may look forward with some degree of confidence to a like concession, on due payment and in equitable rotation.

Let the habitual users—and they are quite numerous—of these waters form among themselves a small club, or association, with a nominal or very small subscription. The club would have for its objects the encouragement of their art, the representation to proper authority of grievances desired to be redressed, of needs to be supplied, of abuses or breaches of regulations to be reported, etc. A social function at the end or beginning of the season, where prizes could be offered or distributed, might be included if it were thought desirable. In fact, one could enlarge this suggestion considerably as to details.—Yours, etc.,

W. BISDON SCOTT.

Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin,
May 17th, 1926.

LINER STRIKES AN ICEBERG.

COLLISION IN A FOG.

Passengers who landed in Londonderry from the Anchor liner California report that after the vessel left Boston she struck an iceberg. This occurred on Wednesday last, at about 12.30 p.m.

The liner was going slowly at the time, as there was a slight fog. The impact was at the extremity of the iceberg, which the liner cut in two.

The steamer was not damaged, but was shaken from stem to stern.

There was no panic on board and though the fog the passengers could see the iceberg slightly above the water.

WEXFORD AND THOMAS MOORE.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY.

On Sunday last the mural tablet erected in 1864 in Cornmarket, Wexford, over the door of the house in which was born Anastasia Codd, afterwards the wife of John Moore and mother of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, was replaced by a new one in the presence of a large gathering, which included the members of Wexford Corporation and Irish National Foresters (Tom Moore Branch) in regalia. The tablet was erected at the request of the County Wexford Historical Society, by Mr. John Browne, contractor.

The Rev. R. Fitzhenry, P.P., Lady's Island President of the Historical Society, in the course of his address thanked Mr. Browne, who, he said, refused to take a penny for his toil and material in connection with the tablet.

Alderman Corish, T.D. (Mayor), unveiled the tablet, and said that he was proud to be in the position of having done so in honour of Ireland's greatest poet. Wexford was proud to say that the mother of the poet was born and reared in the town.

Dr. G. E. G. Greene, Ferns, grandson of the Mayor of Wexford under whose auspices the first tablet was erected, related that Moore's mother was the daughter of Thomas Codd, Cornmarket, known as "honest Tom Codd." She married John Moore, a native of Kerry, in 1788, at the age of 18 years. They lived for some time in Cornmarket, and then moved to Dublin, where Tom (the poet) was born in 1789.

The Rev. F. O'Byrne, P.P., Piercestown, and Miss Kathleen A. Browne also addressed the meeting.

"AUTUMN FIRE."

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AT ABBEY THEATRE.

Dublin has already given its opinion of the dramatic quality of Mr. T. C. Murray's remarkable play, "Autumn Fire." That opinion has been ratified by the wider and larger public in London, who have been filling the Little Theatre nightly with appreciative audiences. The London dramatic critics, too, have been loud in their praises of the play, and have hailed Mr. Murray as a dramatic genius.

Somebody has said that there is a "mode" prevailing in favour of plays with an Irish setting and by Irish authors. Mr. Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" had, and is still having, a remarkable success in London; "Autumn Fire" has set the theatre-going public talking; but there is more in the latter play than a mere fashion. Mr. Murray has got away from the sordid tenement surroundings, and has given a story of human hopes and fears and experiences which throbs throughout with realities.

"Autumn Fire" is a play with ordinary Irish farming folk as characters, and it is told in simple language, with passionate emotion in every line.

It came as a surprise to many in the Abbey Theatre last night who had not seen the play before that a city schoolmaster should produce such work. It will be a long time before Abbey audiences grow tired of such productions as "Autumn Fire."

There are but eight characters in the play; for Mr. Murray does not believe in crowding his canvases. All played excellently. There were three members of the cast, however, whose characterisation will be difficult to forget. Seldom has one seen May Craig more fitted to a part than to that of Ellen, the daughter of Owen Keegan. Her acting, particularly in the second act, reached great heights. Michael J. Dolan, as Owen Keegan, played superbly, and of Eileen Crowe, as Nance, the young wife of Keegan, the least that can be said is that the part could not have been better filled.

"Autumn Fire" is a play to see again and again, if one could be certain of being spared the inappropriate laughter of certain members of the audience at the most touching and dramatic points of the play.

This is the concluding week of the Abbey season. Next week the company will play at the Opera House, Cork.

COST OF LIVING DOWN IN ENGLAND.

The cost of living in Great Britain on May 1st was 67 per cent. above pre-war, a drop of one point since April 1st.

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INSURANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

BUSINESS OF IRISH AND ENGLISH COMPANIES.

From a survey of the insurance business done in the Free State in 1924, as published in the *Irish Trade Journal* for May, 1926, it appears that there is deposited by the several companies, British and Irish, with the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court, as required by the Friendly Societies Acts or the Trades Union Acts, as security, the total sum of £830,000, made up as follows:—

Irish companies (*i.e.* established within the Free State), in respect of life assurance, four deposits of £20,000 each; in respect of employers' liability insurance, three deposits of the same amount.

Companies established outside the Free State, in respect of life assurance, 33 deposits of £20,000 each; employers' liability insurance, four deposits—total, 44.

The life accounts show that the total revenue from premiums in the Free State during 1924 was:—

Irish companies, £81,063; external companies, £1,370,002.

In the same year the policies issued were:—(1) Ordinary life branch—Irish companies, 321 policies, assuring £58,260; external companies, 8,261 policies, assuring £2,899,228.

(2) Industrial branch—Irish companies, 30,029 policies, assuring £434,854; external companies, 114,683, assuring £2,622,025.

These figures must not be regarded as representing the entire life assurance business of the Free State during the year 1924. A very considerable business is carried on by friendly societies registered in Great Britain or in Ireland, and of this business no adequate particulars are at present available.

As regards employers' liability insurance, the total premium income, according to the statements deposited in respect of the year 1924, is:—

Irish companies	£ 32,554
External companies	£138,921
Total	£171,485

The figures shown above for life assurance and employers' liability are net figures—*i.e.*, the net amount of the premiums retained by the assuring company after paying away any re-insurance premiums. The gross amounts collected from insurers may be very much more.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD."

Few stage productions are so funny and so popular as "When Knights were Bold," which is presented at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week. It is one of those absurdly impossible plays, which attract all the more by reason of their frankly inconceivable situations, and it can be seen repeatedly without becoming stale. It was not surprising to find the theatre very crowded at last night's performance. It reflected highly on Mr. Bromley Challenor and his able company that they should have been in such excellent form on the occasion. They had had a very arduous day's travelling to carry through their engagement, and only arrived in Dublin at seven o'clock last night. In the circumstances, shortcomings might have been expected, but none was evident, and the familiar story of "When Knights were Bold," with its transformation to the twelfth century, when knights were bold, was unfolded in a manner that created continuous laughter. The lion's share of the work falls on Mr. Bromley Challenor, and never for a moment did he allow the pace to lack. He carried on from one situation to another, and was irresistible in his fun-making. He was just an irresponsible boyish character, who preferred romping and joking to the more romantic and heavy pose as descendant of the De Veres who came over with the Conqueror. Miss Enid Cooper was very effective as the Lady Rowena, who is in love with her knight, but sadly deplores his failure to live up to her romantic ideas of knighthood. Mr. Cameron Hall's presentation of the part of the Hon. Charles Middlecombe, with his *penchant* for telling stories, old and new, was clever; and Casper Middleton and George Child were entertaining as the impecunious fortune-hunting Irish knight and the good-natured dean. The remaining parts were all suitably filled.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

The revue, "Making Money," was presented to crowded houses at the Olympia Theatre last night. It is styled, with a good deal of truth, as a laughter show. Many of the scenes are very prettily and artistically conceived. Dan Raynor is a comedian of merit, who keeps the merry swing throughout the show. Clairette Ruane is a humorist of ability, with a style of her own, and her burlesque singing of "The Sheik" gained her the best applause of the night. Martin and O'Brien gave some very enjoyable interpretations of well-known songs. Ivino and Babs, two dancers, late of Madame Pavlova's Covent Garden Company, gave some delightful exhibitions, and Pops Lane sang well. The Redvern Girls are a well-trained chorus, who sing and dance excellently.

SPANISH IN DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The following letter has been received by Lord Glenavy, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dublin, and has been communicated to the Board of Trinity College:—

"Spanish Embassy, London.

"5th May, 1926.

"MY LORD,—The Government of His Majesty the King of Spain having been informed of the foundation of a Chair of Spanish at Trinity College, Dublin University, and the appointment thereto of Professor Doctor Walter Starkie, who has specialised in the study of Spanish literature, I have been requested to express the satisfaction with which they have received the news, and to beg you to make their appreciation known to the authorities of the said College.—I remain, sir, yours faithfully,

"MERRY DEL VAL."

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Fáinne Talk. 7.45—Spanish Lesson. Dr. Walter Starkie. 8.0—Piano and Violin Duet, Molly Phillips and Patrick Delaney: "Aira Irlandais" (Leonard), "Le Prophete" (Rubenstein). 8.20—Duets, May Dobbs (soprano) and W. Lambert-Patterson (bass): "La Dove Prende" (Mozart), "Crucifix" (Faure). 8.35—Station Orchestra. 9.0—Minerva Quartette, R. Dawson, J. Rice, T. Dawson and R. W. Cobbe: "A Mistake" (Hunt), "The Fanaid Grove" (H. Hughes). 9.10—Songs, May Dobbs (soprano): "Devotion" (Schumann), "On the Road to Ballyshee" (Elliott). 9.20—Songs, W. Lambert Patterson: "Richard o' Taunton Dean," "O, No, John," "Clementine." 9.30—Station Orchestra. 10.0—Minerva Quartette, R. Dawson, J. Rice, T. Dawson and R. W. Cobbe: "Lovely Night," "Sleep, Gentle Lady" (Serenade) (Bishop). 10.10—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramaphone Records. 4.0-6.0—Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra. Overture, "An Irish Comedy" (Ansell). Three Irish Dances (Ansell), James McCafferty (baritone). 8.5—Quintet for pianoforte, violins, viola, and 'cello (Schumann)—C. O'Connor Morris, Ernest Stoneley, Albert Fitzgerald, Harold Love, and Reginald Dobson. 9.30-12.15—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich; Music. 3.15—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Talk: "Empire Shopping Week," by Lady Cowan. 4.15—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News. 7.10—French Reading, by M. Stephan. 7.25—Last, Further Pianoforte Works interpreted by Charles Kelly. 7.40—Mr. H. H. Abrahams on "Athletic Training." 8.0—Orchestra. W. Lees (xylophone solo), Charles Leggett (cornet solo), Frank Tayler (trombone solo). 8.0—Variety. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Hely Hutchinson, "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 10.0—Sea Shanties. 10.30—Dance Band. 12.0-12.15—Jack Smith ("the whispering baritone").

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—The Radio Quartet and Ethel Friend (contralto), Francis Mitchell (tenor), John Hume (piano). 1.0-2.0, 3.15-6.30—From London. 4.30—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—Same as London. 8.0—From Cardiff. 9.0—Wireless Orchestra. 9.35—Same as London. 9.55—Shipping Forecast. 10.0-12.15—Same as London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—School Transmission and Afternoon Features. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra. 9.30—From London. 10.0—"The Justice of Creung Foo," a drama in two acts. 10.30-12.15—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—The Wireless Trio. 3.45-5.0-7.0-7.25—From London. 5.0—Another Station. 8.15—Symphony Concert. 9.30-12.15—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—The Station Trio. 3.15—From London. 4.0—Music. 4.45—Mr. H. F. Harries on "Welsh Pioneers in Alabama." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—Relayed from London. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Welsh Humour and Song; the Barry Glee Singers, the St. Hill Players; a Comedy Orchestra; Helen Jones; Bret Haydcu, Entertainer. 9.30—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert, Daisy Kennedy (Violin Recital). 3.25—School Transmission and Afternoon Features. 5.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Alec Chentrens (Anglo-French Entertainer). 9.0—Musical Milestones, a Lecture Recital by Ethel Walker (Solo Pianoforte). 9.30—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—406 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Concert. 4.0-6.0 — Afternoon Features. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Rosa Burn (contralto). 9.30-12.15—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—Muriel Levy: A Talk for Women. 4.15—Georgina Latarche (contralto). 4.30—Station Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0-12.15—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Opening of the Church of Scotland Assembly (from Edinburgh). 3.25—Broadcast to Schools and usual features. 6.15—From London. 8.0—Round the Stations with Sindie interludes by Alexander McCredie (tenor). 9.30-12.15—From London.

FREE STATE PORTS.

TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY APPOINTED.

In pursuance of a resolution by both Houses of the Oireachtas, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has appointed a tribunal to inquire into and report upon the present position of ports and harbours specified in the schedule to the resolution.

The members of the tribunal are:—Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, solicitor (Chairman); Mr. C. A. O'Connor, and Mr. Michael Deegan. The Secretary is Mr. H. Baxter, of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Transport and Marine Branch, 14 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The inquiry by the tribunal will have special reference to:—

(*a*) The constitution, powers, and methods of administration of the authorities controlling or managing the specified ports and harbours;

(*b*) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such authorities;

(*c*) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in the ports and harbours, and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann; and

(*d*) The present statute law relating to these ports and harbours, and any changes therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.

The ports and harbours scheduled are Annagassan Fisr, Arklow Harbour, Ballyshannon Harbour, Baltimore and Skibbereen Harbour, Cork Harbour, Dingle Harbour, Drogheda Harbour, Dublin Port and Docks (including Balbriggan and Skerries Harbours), Dundalk Harbour, Foynes Harbour, Galway Harbour, Killybegs Port and Harbour, Kilrush Harbour, Kinsale Harbour, Limerick Harbour, Moy River Commission (Ballina), New Ross Port and Harbour, Sligo Harbour, Waterford Harbour, Tralee and Fenit Port and Harbour, Wexford Harbour, Westport Harbour, Wicklow Harbour, Youghal Harbour.

The King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace next Monday week.

NOT DECIDED.

STEWARDS TO MEET AGAIN TO-DAY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
LONDON, Monday Night.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club met this morning, but came to no decision regarding the date when racing will be resumed in England. The railway companies were unable to give them any details as to when services would be anything like normal, and the meeting was adjourned until to-morrow morning, when a decision may be expected on the subject of whether the meetings at Doncaster, Salisbury, Ayr, and Windsor in the last three days of the week will be held. It may be said that in political circles there is a feeling against the resumption of racing this week, on the grounds that it would be more advisable to let everyone settle down quietly to work again before providing them with any distractions.

Galtee More.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The English jockeys, Archibald and Leach, left Newmarket on Sunday for Ireland to fulfil riding engagements at the Curragh.

Port Arthur will probably leave Newmarket to-day or to-morrow for Ireland with a view to running in the Baldoyle Derby at Baldoyle on May 25th.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The card on the Derby was called over at the Victoria Club after the general meeting yesterday. Colorado was backed to win £1,000 from 100 to 30 to 3 to 1. Coronach came in for notice at 7 to 1. Lex was backed to win upwards of £3,500 at nines. Small wagers only were invested on Apple Sammy at 14 to 1. Details:—

THE DERBY.
(Run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 2. Distance—1½ m.)

3 to 1 Colorado (t. and o.) .... Lambton
7 to 1 Coronach (t. and o.) .... F. Darling
9 to 1 Lex (t. and o.) .... R. Day
100 to 7 Apple Sammy (t. and o.) .... B. Jarvis

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DERBY CANDIDATES' WORK AT NEWMARKET.

The work of the horses which are to run in the Derby on Wednesday fortnight has proceeded on normal lines during the industrial trouble. There was a scare some days ago that the favourite, Colorado, had pulled up lame at the end of a gallop, but his last two spins have given entire satisfaction, and the consensus of opinion at Newmarket is that he will win the Derby, bar accident.

Apple Sammy appears to have made great improvement since running third in the Two Thousand Guineas, and has had several strong gallops over a mile and a half.

Lex goes well. He is galloped without plates, and his brittle hoof is having every chance to grow again.

Southbourne has won a trial, those in the gallop with him being Craignure, Cabriolet and Swindon.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Bridge of Athlone, Lomond's Lake, and Pearl Oyster went a mile and a quarter; Erin Green traversed a like journey at a good pace; Athshannon, Mirabeau, Frigidity, Princess Salome, Fore and Aft, Green Shutter, Eloquent, Bally Bee, Proctectionist, and Helen Adair were usefully employed over five furlongs.

BEHAN'S Peace River, Carnlough, Motley, and Lough Mony were sent seven furlongs; Fair Head, Poppy Day, Vesington Comet, Buzzing Bee, and Vesington Bee cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS' Stillorgan and The Guidon went nine furlongs; White Orb, Ettrington, Pursued, Handful, and Sparsholt cantered six furlongs; Royal Plush, Good-Bye, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S Scarlet Stripes, May Orb, Stripes, and Scarlet Satin were sent seven furlongs, and Wiskel, Wild Argosy, Marten's Light, Leonora and Peacemaker five furlongs.

DAWSON'S Chicane, Tony Lad, Hello, Prince Troy, Dunmurry, Kildarra, Boy and Val Junior went a mile and a quarter; Temple and Rosmeen a mile; and Sir Stingo, Ardsallagh, Argentan, Narbonne, and Toy Island six furlongs.

FORDRED'S Tiber, Goslin, Louvaun, Minervus, and Geraint covered seven furlongs; Nice Prospect, Little Archer, Aherlow, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

COOMBS' Gift of Lavender, Belsay Belle, New Year's Eve, Carlovia, and Snorstat traversed seven furlongs; No Deceit, Argozone, and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs steadily.

H. HARTIGAN'S Sentenced, Letham, Tara King and Dromlassie went a mile and a half; Duneen, Athbeg, and Actrix six furlongs; Nantenen, Pedamore, Tiger Woman and the two-year-olds cantered.

PERRY'S Golden Ina, Knocklong Boy, Knocklong's Pride, Silvertown, Blue Look Out, Missed the Train and Bees and Honey cantered five furlongs.

M. HARTIGAN'S John's Son went a good six furlongs.

BARTHOLOMEW'S Embargo was sent a similar distance.

Embargo and John's Son had a good crossing on Saturday. The former is stabled at Waterford Lodge, and John's Son at Maddenstown Lodge.

SELECTIONS FOR CURRAGH—TUESDAY.
Harristown Plate—TEMPLE or SCARLET STRIPES.
Scurry Plate—GOLDEN INA or ATHSHANNON
Beginners' Stakes—COINAGE.
Loughbrown Plate—LONESOME.
Ballymany Plate—ERIN GREEN or WILD ARGOSY.
Newbridge Plate—BELSAY BELLE.

GOWRAN PARK RACES
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SUMMER MEETING, 1926,
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CLOSING OF PLATES.
The following races close on Wednesday next with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
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THE MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. (Closed.)
THE PARK PLATE of 100 sovs. (Closed.)
THE TETRATEMA CUP, value 100 sovs. (Closed.)
For full articles see *Racing Calendar, Irish Field*, or *Sport*.
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Horses coming by rail will be conveyed at a reduced rate on the forward journey on production of a special Race Certificate at time of booking. One groom in charge of each horse will be conveyed free to and from the meeting on production of special Indemnity Form. Certificates and Indemnity Forms can be obtained on application to the Secretary.—(Advt.)

IRISH KENNEL CLUB STUD BOOK

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

We have been favoured with a copy of the first Stud Book issued by the Irish Kennel Club, which covers the years 1922, 1923 and 1924. Of course, such a publication is an integral part of such a body, and the volume will, no doubt, be welcomed throughout the country where the doings of this democratic and go-ahead institution are being carefully watched. The foreword to the Stud Book has been written by the Chairman of the Irish Kennel Club, the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, and for the first time it has been put on record at some length how the Irish Kennel Club came to be formed, and how breeders and fanciers in Ireland took their courage in their own hands and established a governing body of their own.

Every rule of the Irish Kennel Club is embodied in the publication, and every bit of information that could be of any use to fanciers in this country has been included. The statistics include details of the registrations, entries at championship shows, lists of shows and field trials, whether championship or non-championship, and winners of challenge certificates during the three years under review; and at the end of the book is included, separately for each year, a list of pedigree dogs and bitches of various breeds, whose wins have entitled them to inclusion within the pages of the Stud Book.

It may be mentioned that once a dog becomes eligible for inclusion in the Stud Book a number is forthwith given to it, and this Stud Book number is retained by the dog for life. Our readers will notice that for the year 1923 many dogs in the pedigree section have only been given their Stud Book number with the letter B after it, and the number of the show at which the win entitling the dog to further entry in the Stud Book was attained. The letter B given after a win in 1923 indicates, of course, that the dog in question has been already recorded in the Stud Book for 1922, and in these circumstances it would be superfluous to repeat the pedigree each year.

At the end of the volume is given a list of those persons who were good enough to apply to have their names recorded as subscribers to Volume I. It should hardly be necessary to include a similar list of subscribers in future years, but the Council of the Irish Kennel Club felt that Volume I. of this publication was such a momentous affair that it was only right that those ladies and gentlemen who were willing to support the Irish Kennel Club in its efforts should have their names recorded in a permanent form.

The Irish Kennel Club Stud Book for the year 1925 is at present in course of preparation, and will be issued as soon as possible.

Mr. R. G. Quirk, the capable and efficient Secretary of the I.K.C., is the editor of the book, and he has certainly done his work wonderfully well. The price of this volume is 5/6, post free, and can be obtained from the Secretary, Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin.

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The May Meeting at the Irish headquarters which opens to-day will furnish some very good sport, and this year's race for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, which is down for decision to-morrow, looks like attracting the biggest field that has run for this nice prize since its inception. It should, indeed, provide a particularly fine contest, interest in which will be enhanced by the participation of several English-trained candidates, including the smart John's Son and Embargo. Although there is nothing of outstanding importance on to-day's card, racing of an entertaining character seems assured. Special trains leave Kingsbridge each day at 12 noon, 12.40 p.m. and 1.0 p.m., returning after the last race. Selections are appended:—

Harristown Plate—Scarlet Stripes.
Scurry Plate—Athshannon.
Beginners' Stakes—Polecat or Coinage.
Loughbrown Plate—Nell Gwynne or Don Pat.
Ballymany Plate—Erin Green.
Newbridge Plate—Belsay Belle.

2.15—HARRISTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
NO JOKE (Mr. W. Crifin) .... Perry	4	13	6
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. [illegible]) .... Brabazon	5	11	0
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. E. Power) .... Doyle	4	10	7
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) .... Parkinson	4	10	7
TEMPLE (Major Dixon) .... Dawson	4	10	2
BRIDGE OF ATHLONE (Mr. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	2
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)			
HIGHLAND DAISY (Mr. J. Hayes) .... [illegible]		11	10
ROYDON LADDIE (Mr. J. Nugent) Nugent		11	10
MYRA M. (Mr. [illegible]) .... Lenehan		11	10
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. M. Punch) .... Perry		11	0
LOUGHATE (Mr. [illegible]) .... [illegible]		11	0
CATHERINE (Mr. [illegible]) .... [illegible]		11	0
ERIN'S MAID (Mr. [illegible]) .... [illegible]		11	0
KILTAGHAN (Mr. J. [illegible] Tyrrell) .... Dwl		11	0
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. J. Fox) .... Owner		11	0
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) .... Owner	4	10	7
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Owner	4	10	7
CLONEE (Mr. M. O'Dwyer) .... Ray	4	10	2

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) .... Doyle	5	8	11
SIR STINGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) .... Dawson			
LOUVAUN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	4	7	10
GOLDEN INA (Mr. W. Coffey) .... Perry	3	7	9
CARNLOUGH (Sir T. Dixon) .... Behan	3	7	7
MAY ORB (Mr. F. Murphy) .... Doyle	4	7	4
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) Parkinson	3	7	3
FREE FROM C— (Mr. C. Wadia) J. Rogers	3	6	12
WHITE WITCH (Mr. W. P. Gill) J. Rogers	3	6	9
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)			
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) .. Collins	5	8	2
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner	5	8	8
ADON-AI (Mr. D. J. Cogan .... Rice	3	6	8
MILLBANK (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) .... Ray	3	6	9

3.25—BEGINNERS' STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PORT NELSON (Maj. Dixon) .... Behan	9	10
POLECAT (Mr. S. Grehan) .... Hunter	9	6
CUT BUSH (Mr. A. B. Coyle) .... Fordred	9	3
EBONY (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherstonhaugh	9	0
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) Fetherston	9	0
SOUTHERN HUE (Hon. Mrs. K. Mackay) Hartigan	9	0
WHITE SPEAR (Maj. Dixon) .... Behan	9	0
BALLYVOY (Sir T. Dixon) .... Behan	9	0
PARADO (Mr. O. M'Mullan) .... Coombs	9	0
SARSFIELD'S SON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	9	0
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	9	0
ROYAL TIMES (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) .. Coombs	9	0
VESINGTON SUN (Mr. C. T. Wallis) .. Behan	9	0
COINAGE (Mr. Myerscough) .... Fordred	9	0
OU... TOE (5lb.) (Mr. Donelly) .... Fordred	9	0
QUEENSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) .... Owner	8	10
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. E. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	8	10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. Rowan) .... Coombs	8	10
CONNEMARA (Capt. Brassey) .. H. Hartigan	8	10
MAID OF BUCHAN (Mr. J. Maher) .. Behan	8	10
LADY WEMBLEY (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton	8	10
SUNRISE (Mr. D. R. Browning) .... J. Rogers	8	10
KING HERMES (5lb.) (Mr. Myerscough) Fordred	8	9
CARTOON (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	9
BONNY ACT (5lb.) (Mr. J. Shell) .... Doyle	8	9
ECLAREL (5lb.) (Mr. Rowan) .... Coombs	8	9
HERMETIC (5lb.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Fordred	8	9
VIXEN'S CHARM (5lb.) (Mr. W. Jackson) Dawson	8	9
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)		
SILVER DAWN (Mr. J. O'Grady) .... Owner	9	0
TALAREA (Mr. J. J. Blake) .... Blake	9	0
ZOHARA F. by Irishman (Mr. H. Kennedy) Owner	8	11

3.55—LOUGHBROWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two yrs. old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PARKGATE (Sir T. Dixon) .... Behan	9	0
BINN'S BRIDGE (Mr. J. Leech) .. Staunton	9	0
LEANDER (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) .... Coombs	9	0
PARADO (Mr. O. M'Mullan) .... Coombs	9	0
COMMON GOOD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	9	0
LONESOME (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .. Owner	9	0
OBTHYMNA (Mrs. D. Rogers) .... D. Rogers	9	0
[illegible] (Mr. F. Rogers) .... Owner	9	0
WESSEX (Mrs. Shirley) .... J. Rogers	9	0
DON PAT (Mr. J. V. Rowan) .... Coombs	8	10
BANOGUE (Capt. E. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	8	10
PUFF PUFF (Mr. J. Burns) .... Moreaulay	8	10
TIBERIA F. by Ver Pegasus (Mr. A. Coyle) Fordred	8	10
KOODNER (Mr. M. Dawson) .... Owner	8	10
ALVTH (Mr. W. P. Gill) .... J. Rogers	8	10
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Hunter) .... Owner	8	10
OFFSIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .... Owner	8	10
BALLYBROPHY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) .. Owner	8	10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. V. Rowan) Coombs	8	10
LONELY FLIGHT (Mr. J. Staunton) .. Owner	8	10
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)		
COUNTESS SHEILA (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Arnott	8	10
GOLDEN BATTLE (£50) (Mr. H. L. Hedges) Owner	8	7

4.25—BALLYMANY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
KING'S FALLOCH (Col. Honner) Honner	5	10	3
CARLOVIA (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) .. Coombs	4	9	13
ERIN GREEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	9	7
WILD ARGOSY (Mr. J. Doyle) .... Owner	4	8	7
GOSLIN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) .. Fordred	3	8	5
ATHBEG (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) .... Owner	3	8	5
GIFT OF LAVENDER (Mr. T. Coombs) Coombs	3	7	7
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) Coombs	3	7	7
LONELY ISLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	7	7
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers) .... Owner	3	7	7
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)			
EXPLANATION (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	a	9	5
SIL (Mr. H. M'Alinden) .... Usher	5	9	5
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Rourke) .. Owner	5	8	5
ASHBURNER (Major North-Bomford) Owner	4	8	3
MECLARE (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) .... Collin	3	7	7
PRIDE OF BURGESS (Mr. M. O'Brien) Owner	3	7	7
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. Peard) Owner	3	7	7

4.55—THE NEWBRIDGE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LOMOND'S LAKE (9lb. ex.) (Mr. F. W. Shaw) .... Parkinson	4	9	13
KING'S FALLOCH (9lb. ex.) (Col. Honner) Honner	5	9	11
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill .. Parkinson	4	9	2
ROYAL FALLOCH (Col. Honner) .. Honner	4	8	7
BELSAY BELLE (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	4	8	0
MONACO (Mr. H. M'Alinden) .... Hunter	4	7	7
TIBER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) .. Fordred	3	7	7
(The above are trained at the Curragh.)			
FLYING DINAH (Capt. G. P. Dunne) Blake	4	10	4
GRAND POINTS (Mr. E. Dowling) Owner	4	8	9
SAME AGAIN (9lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	4	8	4
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell) .... Owner	3	7	7

IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS.

The four English trained candidates for the Two Thousand Guineas have arrived at the Curragh; they are: John's Son, Embargo, St. Jerome and Marine Parade. S. Donoghue will have the mount on Embargo, who finished fourth in the English Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket; he was bred by Mr. W. F. Power, as also was John's Son. C. Smirke will probably ride St. Jerome, as J. Childs has been retained for John's Son. Colonel Blake's stable will likely provide three runners in Fohanaun (G. Archibald), Silver Lark (T. Burns) and Donald Scot, while M. Dawson's and R. Fordred's establishments will each send a brace to the post; the runners from Rathbride Manor will be Ardsallagh (Jos. Canty) and Argentan (W. Treacy), and those from Brownstown Minervus (who won a mile race at the last Leopardstown Meeting) and Geraint (winner of the April Stakes, over six furlongs). J. T. Rogers expects to saddle both Ettington and White Orb; at the moment, however, the former is not certain to go to the post, for he has another engagement in a six furlong race. If he runs he will be ridden by R. Cullen. E. M. Quirke will be White Orb's jockey.

The list of probables and their jockeys is:—

FOHANAUN, ch. c., by Glasgerion—Thistle (Col. J. J. Blake) (Owner), 9-7 .. G. Archibald
MARINE PARADE, b. c., by Grand Parade—Seamaid (Lord Glanely) (Berling), 9-7 .. J. Thwaites
JOHN'S SON, b. c., by Irishman—Ethel II. (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) (M. Hartigan), 9-7 .. J. Childs
EMBARGO, br. c., by Argosy—Eland Maharaja of Rajpipla), 9-4 .. S. Donoghue
WHITE ORB, ch. c., by White Eagle—Mercy (Mr. W. Barnett) (Rogers), 9-0 .. E. M. Quirke
DONALD SCOT, ch. c., by Orpiment—Sandy Bank (Major J. Scarrel Cape) (Blake), 9-0
GERAINT, ch. c., by Orpiment—Gerenda (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred), 9-0 .... H. Leach
ARAMIS, ch. c., by Sunstar—Lethiaa (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) (Fetherstonhaugh), 9-0
ARGENTAN, b. c., by Argos—The Pie (Major D. Dixon) (Dawson), 9-0 .... W. Treacy
PEACE RIVER, br. c., by Cygnus—Isle of the Blessed (Major D. Dixon) (Behan), 9-0 .. M. Wing
ST. JEROME, b. c., by Friar Marcus—Philosophy (Lord Lascelles) (W. Jarvis) 9-0 .... C. Smirke
ARDSALLAGH, br. c., by Bachelor's Double, dam by Jaegar—Diavoleza (Mr. Arthur McCann) (Dawson), 9-0 .... Joseph Canty
SILVER LARK, br. c., by Silvern—Laverock (Mrs. Mackean) (Blake), 9-0 .... T. Burns
*ETTINGTON, br. c., by Hainault—Lady Cicero (Major Shirley) (Rogers), 9-0 .... R. Cullen
MINERVUS, b. c., by Argos—Quick Patch (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 9-0 .. J. Moylan
*CHESMINT, b. c., by Spearmint—Chestnut Sunday (Mr. D. Mahony) (Doyle), 9-0 .. Jas. Doyle

*A doubtful starter.

KELLS RACES
(OVER THE LOYD COURSE),
WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1926.
All Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
THE COUNTY PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and six furlongs.
THE HEADFORT CUP, value 50 sovs., with 50 sovs. added from the Fund. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles.
THE SUBSCRIBERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.
THE SUMMER PLATE of 45 sovs. A flat race. One mile and six furlongs.
THE LOYD PLATE of 45 sovs. A handicap flat race. One mile and six furlongs.
THE JUNE PLATE of 45 sovs. A flat race. One mile and six furlongs.
For full particulars see "The Irish Racing Calendar," "The Irish Field" or "Sport."
Clerk of the Course—Mr. D. RUTLEDGE, Stephen's Green Club, Dublin. —(Advt.)

KILBEGGAN.

SMALL FIELDS.

ODDS-ON FAVOURITES SCORE.

Kilbeggan well lived up to its reputation as regards attracting a big attendance at yesterday's meeting, but the racing was not up to the usual standard, and at times fell very flat. The presence of such horses as Newsboy and Gate Book for their respective races frightened away opposition, and each had what practically amounted to a walk-over. Another obvious winner was O May in the Tally-Ho Plate, who was also an odds-on favourite. Clare Island gave the Maddenstown Lodge apprentice, T. McNeill, his first winning ride when he beat Silver River and others in the Brusna Hurdle Race, and the same stable also captured the Midland Plate with Luacmore, who, setting his penalty at defiance, got up close home to defeat Grisette. Thus Mr. Parkinson's stable won three of the six races, and J. Moylan and J. Meany each rode a couple of winners. Provincial Boy, who ran in the opening hurdle race, was turned out again for the Kilbeggan Challenge Cup, and, starting the outsider of a party of three, won with a bit to spare. Details:—

1.45—THE BRUSNA PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. c. CLARE ISLAND, by Book—Eileen Alanna, 4, 9-5 .... T. M'Neill 1
Mrs. R. Adams's SILVER RIVER, a, 10-9 .... T. Regan 2
Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy's PROVINCIAL BOY, 6, 10-0 .... J. Moylan 3
Major J. Roche Kelly's The Perisher, a, 9-12 .... J. M'Carthy 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Silver River, 5 to 2 agst. CLARE ISLAND, 4 to 1 Provincial Boy, 10 to 1 The Perisher.

Provincial Boy led from Silver River, Clare Island, and The Perisher, for a mile, when Clare Island drew out, followed by Silver River, and won by three lengths; six lengths divided second and third.

2.15—MIDLAND PLATE of 21 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Mr. T. P. O'Neill's br. g. LUACMORE, by Drinmore—Dens Mhuma, 4, 11-2 J. Moylan 1
Mr. G. T. Cornelius's GRISETTE, 4, 10-0 .... R. Power 2
Mr. Jos. Flood's GLENMORE, a, 10-7 M. Hines 3
Mr. M. A. Heffernan's Giolla Deacair, a, 10-5 .... M. Gleeson 0
Mr. A. Martin's Souderra, a, 10-3 (car. 10-4) .... T. Regan 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—2 to 1 on LUACMORE, 4 to 1 agst. Grisette, 6 to 1 Glenmore, 20 to 1 any other.

Glenmore set the pace to Grisette, Luacmore, Souderra, and Giolla Deacair, until a furlong from home, when Luacmore drew up on the inside, and won by a length and a half; five lengths divided second and third. Giolla Deacair was fourth.

3.0—LOUGHNAGORE PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. F. Barbour's b. g. NEWSBOY, by Drinmore—Chattering Kit, a, 11-10 .... J. Meany 1
Mr. G. T. Vandeleur's Little Mick, a, 11-12 .... J. Lynn 0
Mrs. C. J. Ham's Grub, a, 10-4 (car. 10-5) .... T. Regan 0

(Winner trained by Bracebridge.)

Betting—4 to 1 on NEWSBOY, 4 to 1 agst. Little Mick, 20 to 1 Grub.

Grub fell after half a mile, and Newsboy made all the running. Little Mick fell three-quarters of a mile from home.

3.45—SPRING PLATE of 21 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase. 2½ m.

Miss E. L. M. Barbour's ar. g. GATE BOOK, by Book—Flood Gate, a, 10-13 .... J. Meany 1
Mr. P. J. Casey's Irishtown II., a, 10-10 (car. 10-12) .... Owner 0
Mr. R. Lowther's Reprieved, a, 10-13 .. M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. Murray's Harmony Hill, a, 10-8 .... Mr. W. Cleary 0

(Winner trained by Bracebridge.)

Betting—10 to 1 on GATE BOOK, 20 to 1 agst. any other.

Irishtown II. fell at the first fence. Reprieved and Harmony Hill were pulled off beaten, a mile from home, and Gate Book, after leading throughout, finished alone.

4.15—TALLY-HO PLATE of 21 sovs. A hunters' flat race. Weight-for-age. 2 m.

Mr. A. Willis's ch. f. O MAY, by William Rufus—Falling Mills, 4, 10-4 (£50) J. Moylan 1
Mr. S. Gourley's JINK, a, 11-12 .... M. Connors 2
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's ROSE BUD, 4, 11-0 .... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. A. Cunningham's Magic Bard, 6, 11-7 .... Mr. W. Cleary 0
Mr. J. F. Martin's Bachelor's Daisy, 5, 11-7 .... Mr. D. O. Cleary, jun. 0
Mr. N. Hannon's Trooper Light, a, 11-12 J. Lynn 0
Major J. Roche Kelly's Swizzle-Stick, 4, 10-11 (£50) .... Mr. J. W. Cleary 0

(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)

Betting—3 to 1 on O MAY, 8 to 1 agst. Jink, 100 to 6 Rose Bud, 20 to 1 any other.

Jink made the running from Swizzle-Stick, Magic Bard, O May, and Rose Bud, until inside the distance, when O May drew to the front, and won easily by four lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Swizzle-Stick was fourth.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.45—KILBEGGAN CHALLENGE CUP, value 30 sovs., with 22 sovs. added. An open weight-for-age steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy's br. g. PROVINCIAL BOY, by Meleager—County Dame, 6, 9-13 .... Costello 1
Mr. J. Murray's RARE SORT, a, 11-11 .... Mr. J. W. Cleary 2
Mr. J. Long's CORONER'S GIFT, a, 11-11 .... W. Horan 3

(Winner trained by R. Fetherston.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Rare Sort, 3 to 1 agst. Coroner's Gift, 5 to 1 PROVINCIAL BOY.

Coroner's Gift led from Rare Sort and Provincial Boy until a mile from home, when Provincial Boy took command and, holding Rare Sort at bay, won by four lengths; a bad third.

Souderra was weighed out for by T. Regan, but fell at the preliminary, and was not a starter.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Coventry Stakes, Ascot—El Mansour.
Holiday Handicap, Hurst Park—Dalmagarry.
Godfrey Long Handicap Steeplechase, Wetherby—Keep Cool, Passarose, and Leo Bridge.
All published handicaps—Rosanoff.

THE RESUMPTION OF RACING.

NO DECISION YET.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club and of the National Hunt Committee met at Cavendish square, London, yesterday, and, pending any definite information from the railway companies, adjourned the meeting until to-day.

REDCAR RACES DOUBTFUL.

Every endeavour will be made to hold the Whitsuntide Meeting at Redcar in the event of racing being resumed. However, certain difficulties stand in the way, and it is impossible to state at present whether the meeting will be held.

NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place at Newmarket on Friday last on the Rowley Mile Trial Ground:—

Major Beatty's Chunky (Stephenson), 1; Black Gown (J. Leach), 2; Mary Kilkenny, 3; Slievekeale, 4; Merry Bull, 5. Distance—Five furlongs. Won by two lengths; half a length.

Fast Fairy, 1; Tarpeteer, 2; Nuthatch, 3; Hark Back, 4; Handyman, 5; Blairgowrie, 6; Tory Hill, 7; Clever, 8. Distance—Five and a half furlongs. Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

Liscard (Archibald), 1; Fitzroy (J. Leach), 2; Turberville (Weston), 3; Anatolia, 4. Distance—Six furlongs. Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LORT PHILLIPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lort Phillips, whose death occurred on Saturday, was associated with two famous horses—namely, Glenside, who won the Grand National in 1911, and Llangwm. Colonel Phillips purchased Glenside from the Master of the Carmarthenshire Hunt, and passed him on to Mr. F. Bibby, whose racing establishment he managed. Glenside was the only horse of the 26 runners to keep on his legs to the end, though three others finished after being re-mounted. Llangwm, who is by Missel Thrush—Llangarren Lass, was bred by Lieutenant-Colonel Lort Phillips, who leased him for his racing career to Mr. A. Barclay Walker, in whose colours the horse ran third to Signorinetta in the Derby of 1908. The many successes of Llangwm as a three-year-old included the Victoria Cup, the Trial Stakes, and the All-Aged Stakes at Ascot; the Prince Edward Handicap, and the Champion Stakes. The value of the stakes won by him was £10,834. Colonel Lort Phillips ran Pencoed in this year's Grand National.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING,
JUNE 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1926.
The following Races Close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
FIRST DAY.
SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs, sixty-three yards.
CAMP PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Seven furlongs.
SECOND DAY.
VISITORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.
POLLARDSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
STAND SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Six furlongs.
THIRD DAY.
ST. PATRICK'S PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile.
WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 100 sovs. Seven furlongs.
For full Articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."
—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

At the annual general meeting held in the Trinity Term the following officers were elected for next season, 1926-27:—Hon. Secretary—T. C. Cherry. Senior Hon. Treasurer—E. M. Solomons, M.A. Junior Hon. Treasurer—J. E. Wells, B.A.

ST. JAMES'S GATE BREWERY A and C.U.

Members are requested to note that in the swimming section there will be a class in the Iveagh Baths each Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. A. W. Carr, the Captain of the English XI. to meet the Australians in the Test Matches.

LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

IRELAND v. SPAIN.

The Spanish team, M. Tarruella (captain), F. Sindreu and A. Juanico, arrived at Kingstown yesterday evening, where they were met by the Reception Committee and escorted to the Shelbourne Hotel. They will have a couple of days' practice on grass prior to the opening of the tie on Thursday next.

A curious position appears to have arisen in the second round of the competition this year. Hungary drew Argentina, but was understood to have retired, giving the South Americans a walk-over. This fact was published in the *Field* last month, and also in the Lawn Tennis Association's official paper, *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*, of May 1st.

In spite of this fact, cables from Barcelona state that the tie is now in progress, and at the moment Argentina leads by two matches to one. The Singles on the opening day were divided, and yesterday Hungary lost the Doubles in straight sets.

FRANCE v. DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

In the last Singles match between France and Denmark in the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, J. Brugnon (France) beat Ulrich (Denmark)—6-1, 6-3, 5-8, 3-6, 6-1.

ARGENTINA LEADS HUNGARY.

BARCELONA, May 17.

In the Men's Doubles in the Davis Cup Competition here to-day W. Robson and E. Obarrio (Argentina) beat B. von Kehrling and Kirchmayer, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Von Kehrling was again the brilliant player of the four, but he lacked support from his partner, and the perfect team work of the South Americans was the deciding factor in Hungary's defeat.

Thus Argentina leads by two matches to one, the opening singles having been divided.

HANDBALL.

GARDA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Preparations are being pushed forward at the Depôt to ensure that the handball section of the Garda Week will be a success. The championships are being run in divisions throughout the country, and the Depôt is classified as a division. The entries for the junior section are so large that an early start will be made with their competitions. The draws for the first series took place yesterday and resulted as follows:—Junior (Soft Ball) Doubles—Guards Kiely and C. Collins v. Guards Sharkey and Haverty; Guards M. O'Brien and Powell v. Guards Gill and O'Brien, Guards Lyons and McCreanor v. Guards J. O'Driscoll and Beatty, Guards Cuddihy and Howard v. Guards Falvey and Rey, Guard P. O'Driscoll and McCoy v. Guards J. Murphy and P. Russell, Guards M. Johnston and Miskella v. Guards Deaney and Barry, Sergeant P. Murphy and Guard Walsh v. Sergeant Beale and Guard Cronin, Guards Keaveney and Scanlon v. Sergeant O'Reilly and Guard Crimmons, Sergeant Ryan and Guard Kenny v. Guards Gray and Morgan, Guards Hogan and P. Ryan v. Guards Kealy and Forde, Byes—Sergeant Finnucane and Guard McKee, Guards Cassidy and Dunphy, Guards Quinlan and M. Moran, Guards Connolly and Heaney, Guards Crystal and Lynch, Guards Kiernan and Davin. Intermediate Singles—Guard Smith v. Guard J. McGrath, Senior Singles—Sergeant T. J. O'Reilly (Metropolitan) v. Guard J. Doherty (Depôt), Guard C. Ryan (Metropolitan) v. Sergeant J. McGrath (Depôt), Guard M. Joyce (Irish champion) (Metropolitan) v. Guard P. Reid (Longford), T. Soye (Depôt), a bye. Senior Doubles—Guards J. Doherty and T. Soye v. Sergeants J. McGrath and A. Solon, Senior Hard Ball (Doubles)—Sergeant J. McGrath and Guard T. Soye (Depôt) v. Sergeant T. J. O'Reilly and M. Glynn (Metropolitan).

DUBLIN PLAYERS IN COUNTY MAYO.

A number of players from Dublin visited Kilkelly, Co. Mayo, to play off some matches under the auspices of the Central G.A.A. Handball Council. Results:—J. McNally and M. Brehany (Westport) beat J. McGrath (Dublin) and J. Gibbons (Westport) by 21-8, 21-20, 21-18. P. J. O'Reilly and R. McNulty (Westport) beat T. J. O'Reilly and J. Doherty (Dublin), 21-16, 21-13, 21-20. M. Joyce beat J. Leetch (Mayo), 21-6, 21-16, 21-3, 21-16.

DUBLIN v. KILDARE.

Dublin and Kildare met in the first half of the Inter-County (team of 4) G.A.A. Championship at Naas on Sunday. P. Kennelly and C. Ryan (Dublin) beat O'Mally and Conway (Kildare), 21-16, 21-10, 21-18, 21-15. J. Kearns and P. McGill (Dublin) beat Kearney and Deegan (Kildare), 21-17, 21-19, 21-6, 21-15. T. O'Gorman and M. J. Kelly (Dublin) beat Waldron and Kavanagh (Kildare), 21-2, 21-9, 21-7, 21-17.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-SCHOOLS' COMPETITIONS.

Splendid entries have been received for the County Dublin Inter-Schools' Athletic Competitions, to be held to-morrow at Lansdowne road. The first event starts at 3.30 p.m. Twelve colleges are taking part in both the senior and junior competitions. It is requested by the Board that as many students as possible will attend.

Novice League Fixtures—D.M.G.A.C. v. D.U.H.A.C., 25th May; Crokes A.C. v. Civil Service A.C., 26th May; Crokes A.C. v. D.U.H.A.C., 1st June; Crokes A.C. v. D.M.G.A.C., 4th June; C.Y.M.S. A.C. v. D.M.G.A.C., 8th June; Civil Service v. D.U.H.A.C., 10th June; C.Y.M.S.A.C. v. D.U.H.A.C., 22nd June; Dublin City A.C. v. D.U. H.A.C., 24th June. All at 7.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Newman showed excellent form during the opening session of his 18,000 match with Inman, who receives 4,000 points, at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. He totalled 751, for which he averaged 150, as against Inman's score of 183, an average of 30. A feature of the play was a fine break of 630 by the champion. He failed at a run through red loser. In addition, he made 103, and his opponent 171. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000), 4,183; Newman (in play), 751.

There was some remarkable play at the beginning of the evening session. Newman had an unfinished item of 2 to continue, and he carried it to 323. Inman's first visit was unproductive, and the champion went further ahead with another break of 232. Later Inman made 130 and 131. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000), 4,654; Newman (in play), 1,500.

BOXING.

BOB SPILLER DEFEATS FRANK FOWLER.

Frank Fowler (York) and Bob Spiller (Chatham) met in a 15-round contest at the cruiser-weight limit, 12st. 7lb., at the National Sporting Club, London last evening. Results:—

6-Round Contest.—A Reed (Stepney) beat Charlie Brown (St. Luke's), the latter retiring in the sixth round.

10-Round Contests.—Fred Green (Blackfriars) beat Albert Demmy (Manchester) on points. Andrew Newton (Marylebone) beat Jim Carr (Reading) on points.

Bob Massey (Clapton) beat Ted Waltham (St. Albans), the referee stopping the contest in the third round.

15-Round Contest.—Bob Spiller (Chatham) beat Frank Fowler (York) in the fourth round, the latter retiring.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day—Practice games at 4.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE BATHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, on Friday, 21st May, at 8.15 p.m.

DERRY'S TWO BIG PROBLEMS.

In view of the prevailing unemployment and house shortage in Londonderry, the Finance Committee of the Corporation on Wednesday decided to recommend the Council (a) to apply for a loan of £20,000 to facilitate citizens in building houses; and (b) to increase from 85 to 90 per cent. the amount which can be advanced under the Housing Acts in respect of the cost of each house, 90 per cent. being the maximum amount allowed under the Act.

GOLF.

IRISH NATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

M. CROWLEY'S GOOD BEGINNING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
PORTRUSH, Monday Night.

Disappointing as the entry for this year's Close Championship was, there was a further reduction in the number of competitors this afternoon, when it was announced that, owing to illness, D. Wilson Smyth had to scratch to James Stevenson, of the Castlerock Club, while T. Dennison received a walk-over from W. B. Ogilvie, of Cork. Various theories are advanced here in extenuation of the smallness of the entry; but the real reason for the failure of the North of Ireland golfers to come up to scratch on this occasion has to do with business and the strike. A gentleman in close touch with things said: "In the present parlous state of affairs the golfer who would neglect his business would be taking a risk which no golf championship, not even the winning of it, would be worth."

But, at the same time, it is recognised that the Close Championship has not, in recent years, been the success it should be; and it is generally recognised that the time has come when it ought to be availed of for the purpose of doing a little pioneer work. In this connection it is highly probable that next year the championship will, for a certainty, be played on the links of the Cork club at Little Island. Of course, it has not been definitely decided, for the reason that it cannot be, until the meeting in September next at Dublin; but the feeling here is all in favour of sending it to Cork, in the hope that it will be the means of developing the game in the extreme South.

To come to to-day's play. In the only match which took place, that between Michael Crowley and R. W. Barnett, the Dubliner gained a hollow victory, winning by 6 and 5. Barnett was outclassed from the start; in fact, he could only halve a few holes on the outward half, these being the first, fifth, sixth, eighth, and ninth. At the turn he was 4 down. Crowley played some fine golf, and is evidently at the top of his form. He had the bad luck to find the bunker at the first off his second, but he played a great shot out, and holed his putt for 4. He did even better than that at the tenth. The wind was blowing hard against him here, but he hit two tremendous shots into it, and was only about six feet from the pin with his second, to get a splendid 4. He, however, took three putts at the eleventh, which cost him 6, this being the only hole which his opponent won in the match, and when he finished with a fine 3 at the fourteenth he was the easiest of winners. Crowley was out in 39, which represented capital golf.

The second round will start to-morrow, and the general belief is that either of the brothers McConnell or Crowley will emerge successful. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

James Stevenson (Castlerock) w.o., D. W. Smyth (Royal County Down) scratched.
M. Crowley (Sutton) beat R. W. Barnett (Ormeau) by 6 and 5.
T. Dennison (Ormeau) w.o., W. B. Ogilvie (Little Island, Cork) scratched.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE DRAW.

One feature of the draw for the Amateur Championship, which will be played on the course of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, Muirfield, East Lothian, on the 24th inst., and following days, is the number of cases in which the United States challengers are in proximity in the pairings. Should G. Von Elm and Francis Ouimet survive their first round games they will meet in the second stage, and then the winner will be called upon to oppose a compatriot, Jesse Sweetser, should the latter reach the third round. More or less a similar state of affairs exists in the lower half of the draw, as should Bobby Jones and Robert Gardner get into the third round, they will come into opposition, while at the bottom of the draw Charles Evans and J. G. Standish, two Americans, will meet in the fourth round should they win their preceding matches.

Another thing, assuming that the players reach that stage, will be the meeting of Cyril Tolley and Jesse Guilford, the former American champion, in the fourth round, and it is interesting to note that the winner of that tie might ultimately have to meet Robert Harris, the holder, in the sixth round, for the right of entry to the semi-final. Roger Wethered, who won the championship three years ago, appears to be fairly well placed in the draw, and it would seem that his most formidable opponent in the earlier phases will be F. S. Bond, of Royal Wimbledon.

There are four Irish players in the list—Major H. A. Boyd and H. M. Cairnes, Portmarnock; Major C. O. Hezlet, Royal Portrush; and J. D. McCormick, Hermitage. Details:—

Byes into the second round:—
A. W. Smith (Worsley) v. F. G. Harland (Seaham Harbour).
T. Wilson (Prestonfield) v. Hon. W. G. Brownlow (Addington).
J. M. Lloyd (U.S.A.) v. W. McCallum (Sonning).
James Brook (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. F. A. Peacock (U.S.A.).
V. C. Longstaffe (Aldeburgh) v. G. Seymour Noon (Edinburgh Burgess).
F. L. Rankine (Sunningdale) v. J. M. Court (The Hague).
John Wilson (Prestwick St. Nicholas) v. A. G. Deuchar (Honourable Company).
F. Le Stone (Luffness New) v. G. Watts Gunn (U.S.A.).
A. Morrison (Royal Dornoch) v. H. Brower (U.S.A.).
S. Turner (New Zealand) v. W. L. Smith (Royal Melbourne).

FIRST ROUND.

W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill) v. J. J. Taylor (Dunbar Castle).
L. R. Brooks (U.S.A.) v. S. Robinson (Southport and Ainsdale).
W. W. Paulin (Honourable Company) v. H. Le Fleming Shepherd (Moor Park).
H. B. Orr (Troon) v. Lieutenant-Commander H. McMaster (Shanklin and Sandown).
W. C. Fownes, jun. (U.S.A.) v. J. L. Cowan (Edinburgh University).
MAJOR H. A. BOYD (Portmarnock) v. A. J. Evans (Rochester and Cobham).
W. L. Hartley (Cooden Beach) v. S. H. Fry (Mid-Surrey).
F. B. Cornwall (Romford) v. W. J. O'Brien (U.S.A.).
D. B. Anderson (St. George's Hill) v. A. D. D. Mathieson (Edinburgh Burgess).
H. E. Le Bas (Walton Heath) v. W. A. Murray (West Hill).
E. B. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest) v. F. S. W[?] hers (Sandwell Park).
[illegible] Heatley (Newcastle United) v. W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess).
W. J. Guild (Murrayfield) v. Roland Mackenzie (U.S.A.).
D. H. Kyle (Roehampton) v. J. Knittel (Montreaux, Switzerland).
Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's) v. J. W. Sprait (U.S.A.).
Edward Blackwell (Royal and Ancient) v. G. D. Hannay (Addington).
M. Vagliano (Chantilly) v. John Caven (Cochrane Castle).
H. G. McCallum (Troon) v. MAJOR C. O. HEZLET (Royal Portrush).
J. B. Saunders (Allermuir) v. S. Horsley (Sidmouth).
Capt. R. Phillipson (Hon. Company) v. W. Cook (Kingsknowe).
J. E. Beharrell (Walton Heath) v. R. Scott, jun. (Glasgow).
A. C. Ulmer (U.S.A.) v. R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon).
J. T. Bookless (Inverness) v. J. W. B. Pease (Alnmouth).
Major S. K. Thornburn (Sunningdale) v. F. S. Bond (Royal Wimbledon).
Major R. L. Kennedy (Liphook) v. Dr. H. Gardiner Hill (Royal and Ancient).
Major P. C. Burton (Porter's Park) v. R. C. Mitchell (Edinburgh Western).
H. R. Sinclair (Australia) v. A. C. Patterson (Wearside).
W. F. McClure (Hon. Company) v. H. G. Joseph (Royal Montreal).
A. D. Cave (Temple) v. M. R. Phillipson (Sunningdale).
R. Rutherford (Scottish Universities) v. A. Menzies (Ralston).
Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. M. Skene (Royal and Ancient) v. W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes).
C. M. Hurst (Harrogate) v. T. Heads (Irvine).
Douglas Currie (Hon. Company) v. W. Stuart Ross (Royal Melbourne).
J. Tweddell (Manchester) v. B. W. Hartley (Cooden Beach).
S. O. Shepherd (Innerleven) v. C. G. Waldo, jun. (U.S.A.).
E. Noel Layton (Walton Heath) v. W. M. Sutton (Willesley Park).
G. Renwick (Northumberland) v. J. H. Dickinson (Wearside).
Jesse Sweetser (U.S.A.) v. J. L. Humphries (Royal St. George's).
J. Williamson (Carlisle City) v. Francis Ouimet (U.S.A.).
G. E. Von Elm (U.S.A.) v. Russell Boyack (Baberton).
I. M. Munro (Strathpeffer) v. Hon. Denys Scott (Royal North Devon).
J. McCready (Mortonhall) v. J. Dawson (Troon).
R. W. Ryle (U.S.A.) v. J. B. Beddard (South Staffs).
J. Gordon Simpson (Royal and Ancient) v. J. D. McCORMICK (Hermitage).
G. D. Hollis (Northumberland) v. G. S. Coates (New North Berwick).
A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollak) v. J. D. Dewar (Turnhouse).
R. H. Oppenheimer (Temple) v. T. H. P. Kolesar (Sandy Lodge).
C. Shankland (St. George's Hill) v. Dr. W. Rivey (U.S.A.).
T. Brearley (Harrogate) v. E. A. Lassen (Lytham St. Annes).
A. McNair, jun. (Eastwood) v. I. G. Collins (Prestwick).
J. S. F. Morrison (Sunningdale) v. J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon).
Flight-Lieutenant C. M. Boumphrey (R.A.F.) v. Captain R. H. Johnson (Sunningdale).
H. H. Hodges (St. George's Hill) v. A. V. Hambro (Royal and Ancient).
J. D. Birnie (Cleveley's Hydro) v. Jesse Guilford (U.S.A.).
P. MacKenzie Ross (Luffness New) v. Alan Macbeth (Bowden).
C. J. H. Tolley (Royal and Ancient) v. A. R. Nall-Cain (Royal and Ancient).
W. J. H. Horrocks (Penrith) v. H. B. Moltham (U.S.A.).
A. Stanley Lunt (Moseley) v. D. Woodward (U.S.A.).
O. C. Bristowe (West Byfleet) v. C. Gibb, jun. (Kilmarnock).
Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) (holder) v. T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge).
Walter Blackwell (Royal and Ancient) v. Captain A. G. Pearson (Royal and Ancient).
G. D. Forrestar (Royal Calcutta) v. J. B. Ryerson (U.S.A.).
T. A. Bourn (Sunningdale) v. E. H. Thompson (Wearside).
J. E. Neilan (Seaham Harbour) v. A. G. Thornton (Bruntsfield Links).
T. Russell (Walton Heath) v. Carl Bretherton (Handsworth).
R. Sewar Pugh (Royal St. Davids) v. E. Martin Smith (Royal St. George's).
E. Mishels (The Hague) v. J. A. Bott (Sheringham).
R. G. Henderson (Gullane) v. E. Hoover Bankard (U.S.A.).
G. E. Larman (Rochford Hundred) v. R. W. Crummack (Lytham St. Anne's).
T. F. Ellison (Royal Liverpool) v. Stuart Forsyth (Edinburgh Burgess).
J. Birnie, jun. (Inverness) v. Bernard Drew (Stoke Poges).
C. C. Aylmer (Ranelagh) v. P. Asbill (Vichy, France).
Major C. B. Ormerod (Mid-Surrey) v. R. T. Jones, jun. (U.S.A.).
F. G. L. Fairlie (Addington) v. Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Moore-Brabazon (Princes Sandwich).
Robert A. Gardner (U.S.A.) v. H. M. Dickson (Glasgow).
C. Mann (Gullane) v. J. A. Board (Home Park).
R. Grant, jun. (Princes Sandwich) v. B. Stalker (Luffness New).
Percy Quilter (Walton Heath) v. R. W. Peattie (Cupar).
Sir Ernest Holderness (Walton Heath) v. A. J. Graham (Royal Liverpool).
Colonel H. B. Hambro (Royal and Ancient) v. Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Ballingall (Tantallon).
W. A. Powell (Addington) v. Douglas Grant (Royal St. George's).
J. R. T. Hay (Royal Calcutta) v. J. Morley (Whitley Bay).
G. H. MacCallum (Sonning) v. N. W. Dunn (Doncaster).
F. Roosevelt Scovel (Royal and Ancient) v. A. D. Cairncross (Dirleton Castle).
R. V. K. Finlay (St. George's Hill) v. Captain J. R. Pelham Burn (New North Berwick).
D. Montgomery (Bass Rock) v. J. M. Tennant (West Kilbride).
Captain T. B. Bardwell (Northumberland) v. I. Sidebottom (Stockport).
Byes into the second round:—
G. C. Killey (Duddingston) v. B. L. Waite (Royal Calcutta).
R. B. Denholm (Bass Rock) v. D. Straton Bruce (Peterborough).
H. W. De Zoete (New North Berwick) v. E. F. Storey (West Hill).
H. M. CAIRNES (Portmarnock) v. S. W. Thomson (Cooden Beach).
F. W. Bansor (U.S.A.) v. A. M. Simpson (Lothianburn).
W. Willis MacKenzie (Mortonhall) v. A. M. MacDonald (Bruntsfield Links).
G. C. Whigham (Addington) v. H. D. Gillies (Woking).
J. G. Standish, jun. (U.S.A.) v. H. Shaw (Houldsworth).
Charles Evans, jun. (U.S.A.) v. John Beck (Sundridge Park).
J. R. A. Stroyan (Sunningdale) v. A. R. McCallum (Castle Bromwich).

THE LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The British Ladies' Open Championship, postponed owing to the strike, will be played at Harlech, beginning on Monday, June 21st. Competitors will have the courtesy of the Royal St. David's links from June 17th. The international matches have been abandoned.

AMERICAN WALKER CUP TEAM BEATEN.

The eight players comprising the American Walker Cup team, and two other American golfers, were defeated in a match by foursomes at Rye, yesterday, by a side representing the Oxford and Cambridge G.S. by three matches to two. The second day's play at Rye, and on the previous day in fourball matches, the Americans overwhelmed their opponents, winning by four matches to one, so that on the two days the visitors won by six matches to four.

The most striking feature of all the Americans' play was the accuracy of their putting. It was seldom that any of them took more than two putts, and on many occasions long putts were holed without difficulty. An unpleasant surprise for the Britishers was the defeat of C. J. H. Tolley and Roger Wethered by Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford, in the leading game. Wethered developed inaccuracy with his wooden clubs after a good start. The home pair won the first three holes, but they were only one up at the ninth, and this went when Wethered missed his drive at the tenth. After three halves, Tolley missed a tiny putt, and this actually cost his side the match, for the remaining holes were halved.

H. D. Gillies and C. V. L. Hooman defeated Jesse Sweetser and Roland Mackenzie on the last green, after a fine match. R. T. Jones played some of the best golf of the day in partnership with Watts Gunn. After the fifth hole the Americans took four holes in a row from J. B. Beck and W. Powell, and the latter pair never got on terms again. They turned four down, and Jones and Gunn eventually won the fifteenth for the match, by 5 and 3.

T. F. Ellison and E. F. Storey defeated another Walker Cup pair, G. Von Elm and R. Gardner, while W. L. Hope and T. A. Bourn scored the other British victory, defeating C. G. Waldo and J. Standish, both these games finishing at the sixteenth.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.S. will meet in No. 7 T.C.D. at 5 p.m. on Thursday next. All Trinity men interested are invited.

PORTARLINGTON.—President's prize, 18 holes, strokes, won by V. Murray.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section. May 19, prize presented by Mrs. Fitzsimons, jun., 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 5.30, and 6 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—May medal. Class I.—A. R. Mallet (7), 1 up; Class II.—C. T. Stewart (12) and H. MacDermott (14) tied, 1 down. Next Saturday, Andrews challenge cups, mixed foursomes.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.—Competition (18 holes, strokes) for the cup presented by Sir Alfred Reade will be played (by kind permission) over the Kingstown course on Wednesday next.

MILLTOWN.—W. M. Murphy Challenge Cup, 36 holes. Result:—1st, H. J. Johnston (16), 150; 2nd, H. Thrift (4), 152. Best gross—E. F. Kilduff (1), 160; H. Thrift (4), 160. May monthly medal—1st class, H. Thrift (4), 73. 2nd Class, H. J. Johnston (16), 75.

ROYAL CO. DOWN.—Monthly medal on Saturday last:—J. D. Ferguson (16), 72; A. B. Mitchell (12), 76; J. A. Barr (10), 77; W. Y. Crichton (10), 78; H. Garratt (18), 79. Ladies' Branch—The spring meeting opened yesterday. Results:—Vice-President's Cup (presented by Mrs. Fred. Hoey)—Semi-final—Miss Holton (holder) (15) beat Mrs. T. S. Ferguson (34), 1 up; Mrs. Perse (17) beat Miss P. Garratt (18), 4 and 3. Final—Mrs. Perse beat Miss Holton, 1 up.

NEWLANDS.—Newlands Challenge Cup, qualifying round, Wednesday, 19th to 23rd May. First 16 to qualify.

FOXROCK.—Friday next—Mixed foursomes flag competition. Arrange partners and opponents. Monday, May 24—Four ball foursomes v. bogey.

CASTLE.—The competition for the monthly medals was played on Saturday over 18 holes, strokes, with the following result:—Class I.—H. C. Clifton (8), 73, and L. A. Herbert (12), 73, tie; J. G. Stephen (13), 79; F. H. Knee (10), 80; H. Robinson (11), 80. Class II.—H. L. Briscoe (24), 73; J. A. Watt (17), 81; F. H. Lane (17), 82; J. F. Kempster (21), 82. Tie to be played off on or before the 22nd instant.

BELLINTER PARK.—Vice-President's Prize. Result:—F. Morgan (14), 75; F. J. Moore (18), P. Curtis (23) and J. Walsh (22), 76. May 23, prize presented by Mr. J. J. Spicer (eclectic).

SUTTON.—Captain's Prize, qualifying round. Best scores—E. J. Duffy (13), 67; J. O'Connor (18), 68; D. R. Sidford (11), 69 (best gross). Draw—J. O'Connor v. D. R. Sidford; E. C. Hogg v. W. J. Gill; P. J. Pentony v. J. P. Spencer; C. Courtney v. T. J. Geary; F. M. Summerfield v. E. J. Duffy; V. Hogg v. J. M. Butler; W. Chapman (jun.) v. B. J. Crinion; W. Scott v. P. W. Maguire. Thursday next, Veterans' Cup (presented by Mr. Thomas Gorman). Confined to members and one friend from another club of 55 years of age and upwards. 18 holes (strokes). Play to commence 2.0 p.m. Dinner in Club-house same evening. Saturday, monthly cup (bogey).

CLONTARF.—Monthly Medals—Class 1.—P. T. Ryan (5), 75, and T. A. Healy (7), 75, tied. Class 2—J. Hawthorne (captain) (32), 75. Captain's prize—The draw—P. J. Thunder v. T. Dunne, T. A. Healy v. W. A. Noble, J. G. Aston v. E. Herlihy, P. J. Raftery v. H. T. Fradley, A. L. Yule v. J. J. Martin, H. W. Young v. winner of the (J. G. Ryan and J. Keeney), P. T. Ryan v. Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, C. Tuohy v. H. Jones.

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DERRY TRADERS' OFFENCE.

At a meeting of the Londonderry Corporation's Public Health Committee the shops' inspector reported that twenty-one shops were open on Saturday, 3rd ult., after the prescribed closing hour—9 p.m. A written explanation was requested from each, and the replies in every case stated that they were of opinion that, as this was the Saturday before the Easter holidays, they were within their rights in keeping open for the service of customers, but expressed regret for so doing.

The Committee decided not to institute proceedings under the exceptional circumstances, but to warn shopkeepers that such action must not be taken again.

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CHARGES AGAINST TWO PASSENGERS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Peter Lepper (25), labourer, Wolfe Tone avenue, Kingstown, and Bernard Keaveney (34), chauffeur, Desmond avenue, Kingstown, were remanded until Thursday on a charge of having, while travelling as passengers on the 10.50 p.m. train from Bray, pulled the communication cord, causing the train to stop between Killiney and Dalkey to the alarm of passengers. They were also charged with refusing to give their names and addresses to the police.

MOTORIST CHARGED WITH CHILD'S DEATH.

Charged with causing the death of a two-year-old child, Patrick Kavanagh, by carelessness and negligence in the management of a motor lorry, in Queen's street, on Sunday between 6 and 7 p.m., William Smith, aged 23 years, of L Block, Iveagh Buildings, was remanded until Thursday next.

TRAVELLED WITHOUT TICKETS.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

A fine of £1 and £1 costs was imposed on John May, labourer, Church lane, off O'Connell street, for having travelled on the railway between Dundrum and Bray, on the 5th inst., without having paid his fare. The defendant had his wife, child, and a friend with him, and when asked for the tickets at Bray he said that he could not find them.

IMPURE MILK CASE.

Michael Hosey, Bullock Park, Carlow, was fined sums of £1 and £5 for having consigned milk to Dublin which was found to be deficient in fats by 13.3 per cent. and 20 per cent. A third summons in respect of a deficiency of 8.3 per cent. of fats was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

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The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, the 13th instant, T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L., presiding. Also present:—Major Arthur Whewell, Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.D., and William Ireland, Esq.

The usual business was transacted and cheques drawn for the April accounts.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund for their generous grant, and also to the staff of Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey and their friends for organising two dances and raffle, half the proceeds of which have been kindly devoted to this charity.

The Committee acknowledge, with many thanks, the following contributions received during April, 1926:—

John S. and the late Mrs. Crawford, £6.
Arnott Bequest Fund, £4.
Miss L. Hornidge, £2 2/-.
Major Garnet Crawford, £2. Douglas M. Crawford, Esq., £2.
Fine Art Insurance Co., £1 5/-.
Harold's Cross Laundry, £1 1/-. Mrs. Watson, £1 1/-.
C. F. Moutray, Esq., £1.
Miss Nugent, 5/-.

The Matron returns hearty thanks for the following:—

Easter Eggs—Messrs. Williams and Woods, per Lieutenant-Colonel Wright.
Cakes and Sweets—Christian Endeavour, Methodist Church, Abbey street.
Eggs—Miss Hepenstal, Miss L. Hornidge.
Flowers and Vegetables—Mrs. Ebbitt, A lot of little children, Harold's Cross; Miss Read (weekly), Mrs. Synnott, Mrs. O'Connor.
Toys—Miss Moss, Mr. Cooper, Messrs. Robert and Co.
Books and Papers—C. Pratt Whelan, Esq.; Anonymous, Mrs. Shea.

LIMERICK DOCK EXTENSION.

At a meeting of Limerick Harbour Board, the Secretary stated that the Government amendments to the Harbour Bill for the dock extension had been submitted to Mr. Ryan, one of the Commissioners, and himself. They were of a satisfactory character. The Mayor expressed the hope that there would be no further delay, and the Secretary said that there would not.

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Completely outplaying Northamptonshire, Hampshire won their match at Northampton by an innings and 79 runs. Hampshire's batting was uneven, but, having established a lead when their first wicket fell, they built up an advantage of 154, and Northamptonshire, going in again at twenty minutes past three, batted so weakly that the match was over at twenty minutes to five.

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At Lord's. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

J. C. W. MacBryan c Woodfull b Gregory	5	Astill l.b.w. b Collins	3
G. T. S. Stevens c and b Richardson	17	M. Falcon not out	14
Hendren b Richardson	35	N. Haig c Gregory b Collins	1
A. W. Carr c and b Richardson	5	Kennedy l.b.w. b Richardson	0
A. P. F. Chapman c Ryder b Collins	51	W. G. Franklin c Oldfield b Richardson	2
M. K. Foster l.b.w. b Richardson	11	Extras	3
		Total	199

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 1 for 33; Macartney, 0 for 44; Richardson, 4 for 33; Collins, 3 for 38.

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A. A. Mailey c Franklin b Haig	21	W. H. Ponsford not out	46
W. A. Oldfield c Carr b Haig	21	J. Ryder b Haig	20
W. Bardsley b Haig	11	J. M. Gregory c Kennedy b Astill	30
H. L. Collins b Astill	33	A. J. Richardson not out	0
C. G. Macartney st Franklin b Haig	61	Extras	13
W. M. Woodfull b Haig	0		
J. M. Taylor b Falcon	9	Total (9 wkts.)	264

ESSEX V. SURREY.

At Leyton. Surrey won by an innings and 40 runs. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Turner b Hipkin	69	P. G. H. Fender b O'Connor	104
Sandham c Spinks b Nichols	67	Peach b Nichols	6
A. Jeacocke c and b O'Connor	51	Strudwick not out	32
Shepherd b Palmer	93	Geary c Hipkin b O'Connor	0
D. R. Jardine c Hipkin b Nichols	40	Extras	18
Ducat b Hipkin	33	Total (9 wkts.)	*524

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Nichols, 3 for 110; Spinks, 0 for 46; Hipkin, 2 for 98; Sharp, 0 for 60; Palmer, 1 for 90; O'Connor, 3 for 101.

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Freeman b Peach	5	b Geary	1
Cutmore l.b.w. b Fenley	21	c Geary b Peach	0
O'Connor l.b.w. b Fenley	31	l.b.w b Fenley	60
F. W. H. Nicholas c Strudwick b Peach	140	c Sandham b Fender	52
P. Perrin b Fenley	10	not out	37
Lt.-Col. W. Turner c Ducat b Fenley	11	c Jardine b Fender	17
Nichols c Strudwick b Peach	15	b Fender	3
Hipkin b Fender	20	c Geary b Fender	14
R. H. Sharp b Fender	0	b Fender	0
H. J. Palmer c Strudwick b Fender	2	c Shepherd b Fender	0
Spinks not out	0	b Fender	2
Extras	28	Extras	10
Total	287	Total	197

Bowling.—First Innings—Geary, 0 for 40; Peach, 3 for 51; Fender, 3 for 48; Fenley, 4 for 94; Shepherd, 0 for 26. Second Innings—Peach, 1 for 24; Geary, 1 for 24; Fenley, 1 for 54; Fender, 7 for 76; Shepherd, 0 for 9.

KENT V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Gravesend. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper b Freeman	35	st Hubble b Freeman	24
Smith c Freeman b Ashdown	86	st Hubble b Hardinge	61
Bloodworth st Hubble b Freeman	12	st Hubble b Hardinge	51
Pope b Freeman	4	l.b.w b Freeman	7
R. G. Morrison st Hubble b Freeman	14	run out	33
Parker c Hubble b Hardinge	35	l.b.w b Hardinge	16
Mills c Woolley b Ashdown	2	not out	0
G. A. Wedel c Freeman b Ashdown	0	st Hubble b Woolley	0
Bessant not out	11	c Hubble b Woolley	0
Goddard run out	2	c Cornwallis b Freeman	1
Lt.-Col. D. C. Robinson absent	0		
Extras	23	Extras	5
Total	204	Total	206

Bowling.—First Innings—Wright, 0 for 34; Collins, 0 for 23; Freeman, 4 for 75; Woolley, 0 for 20; Ashdown, 3 for 14; Hardinge, 1 for 15. Second Innings—Wright, 0 for 34; Collins, 0 for 27; Freeman, 3 for 60; Woolley, 2 for 38; Ashdown, 0 for 22; Hardinge, 3 for 20.

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Hardinge c Mills b Parker	10	Hilder hit wkt b Parker	3
J. A. Deed b Parker	24	Wright b Goddard	13
Woolley b Morrison	59	Freeman not out	14
Ashdown c Smith b Goddard	83	Capt. W. Cornwallis c Wedel b Goddard	3
Seymour c Morrison b Mills	60	Extras	17
Hubble b Parker	31		
Collins l.b.w b Goddard	3	Total	320

Bowling.—First Innings—Goddard, 4 for 80; Parker, 4 for 73; Mills, 1 for 73; Wedel, 0 for 12; Bessant, 0 for 15; Morrison, 1 for 34; Bloodworth, 0 for 12.

LANCASHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Old Trafford. Lancashire won by an innings and 214 runs. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Shardlow b Lee	43	Macdonald c Morton b Lee	35
Hallows l.b.w. b Shardlow	110	Maj. Green c Cresswell b Morton	15
E. Tyldesley c Storer b Worthington	15	R. Tyldesley b Shardlow	7
Watson c Jackson b Worthington	1	Parkin c and b Morton	7
Iddon c Worthington b Storer	41	Duckworth not out	1
Sibbles b Shardlow	54	Extras	24
		Total	353

Bowling.—First Innings—Morton, 2 for 68; Townsend, 0 for 30; Storer, 1 for 56; Worthington, 2 for 59; Cresswell, 0 for 27; Lee, 2 for 34; Shardlow, 3 for 35.

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First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lee b Parkin	0	c Hallows b Sibbles	12
Bowden l.b.w. b R. Tyldesley	1	c Duckworth b Sibbles	9
Townsend b Parkin	4	c Green b Iddon	5
G. R. Jackson c and b Sibbles	10	st Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	10
Hutchinson b Sibbles	0	b Parkin	3
Storer b R. Tyldesley	10	b Parkin	9
Morton c and b Parkin	2	b Parkin	3
Worthington l.b.w. b Parkin	0	b R. Tyldesley	0
Elliott not out	6	b R. Tyldesley	0
Cresswell run out	4	b Parkin	13
Shardlow c Watson b R. Tyldesley	0	not out	7
Extras	8	Extra	1
Total	59	Total	80

Bowling.—First Innings—Parkin, 4 for 25; Macdonald, 0 for 15; Sibbles, 2 for 7; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 3. Second Innings—Macdonald, 0 for 7; Sibbles, 2 for 17; Iddon, 1 for 13; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 22; Parkin, 4 for 20.

YORKSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Leeds. Yorkshire won by an innings and 25 runs. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Shipman l.b.w. b Macaulay	4	c Holmes b Waddington	6
Berry st Dolphin b Rhodes	13	l.b.w b Macaulay	40
Major G. H. Fowke b Kilner	7	st Dolphin b Rhodes	24
Armstrong b Macaulay	25	c Robinson b Macaulay	4
Lord b Macaulay	4	c Oldroyd b Rhodes	4
Geary c Kilner b Rhodes	16	l.b.w b Macaulay	8
J. C. Bradshaw b Macaulay	0	b Macaulay	1
Smith c Robinson b Macaulay	4	c Robinson b Rhodes	14
Sidwell c Holmes b Rhodes	4	b Macaulay	0
Bale c Sutcliffe b Macaulay	0	c Robinson b Rhodes	0
Skelding not out	1	not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	20
Total	82	Total	118

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 6; Macaulay, 6 for 22; Kilner, 1 for 11; Rhodes, 3 for 28; Waddington, 0 for 11. Second Innings—Macaulay, 5 for 15; Waddington, 1 for 23; Kilner, 0 for 18; Rhodes, 4 for 42.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Geary b Bale	32	Robinson b Shipman	12
Oldroyd l.b.w. b Bale	37	Macaulay c Armstrong b Shipman	0
Sutcliffe c Armstrong b Skelding	60	Waddington not out	49
Leyland c Fowke b Shipman	50	Major A. W. Lupton not out	14
Kilner c Sidwell b Armstrong	6	Extras	14
Rhodes b Geary	21	Total (8 wkts.)	*295

*Innings declared.

Bowling.—First Innings—Skelding, 1 for 71; Geary, 1 for 55; Bale, 2 for 37; Shipman, 3 for 42; Smith, 0 for 40; Lord, 0 for 19; Armstrong, 1 for 17.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

The Leinster Selection Committee will meet on Friday next, at 7.30 p.m., in Mills' Hall, to select the Leinster XI. to play Ulster in Dublin next week.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Queen's University v. Dublin University (second day). Belfast.

WARWICKSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Birmingham. Score:—

NOTTS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Gunn c Wyatt b Partridge	2	b Santall	11
Whysall b Partridge	5	c Santall b Wyatt	8
Walker c Partridge b Wyatt	25	b Cooke	5
Payton c Santall b Partridge	22	c Parsons b Santall	1
Lilley b Wyatt	0		
Flint b Santall	7		
R. H. T. Turner c Partridge b Santall	18		
A. J. Staples c Quaife b Partridge	3	l.b.w b Partridge	0
Larwood b Santall	0	not out	0
Barratt b Partridge	0		
Richmond not out	1		
Extras	4	Extras	5
Total	87	Total (5 wkts.)	30

Bowling.—First Innings—Partridge, 5 for 14; Cooke, 0 for 16; Pears, 0 for 20; Wyatt, 2 for 16; Santall, 3 for 17.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Parsons c Flint b Richmond	71	R. E. S. Wyatt l.b.w b Richmond	6
Smith b Larwood	4	N. E. Partridge c Whysall b Richmond	0
Bates c Gunn b Richmond	10	Cooke c Gunn b Richmond	4
W. G. Quaife l.b.w b Staples	23	Pears not out	1
Santall b Larwood	56	Extras	11
Kilner st Lilley b Richmond	3		
Croom b Richmond	6	Total	201

Bowling.—First Innings—Barratt, 0 for 26; Larwood, 2 for 45; Richmond, 7 for 58; Staples, 1 for 43; Flint, 0 for 17.

SUSSEX V. SOMERSET.

At Hove. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Young b Bowley	30	c Cornford b Tate	15
C. C. Case c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	8	c Wensley b A. E. Gilligan	23
M. D. Lyon l.b.w. b Bowley	32	c Tate b Wensley	13
R. A. Ingle c Williams b Bowley	43	b Tate	23
E. F. Longrigg l.b.w. b Bowley	0	c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan	0
G. F. Earle b Bowley	11	c Bowley b Tate	17
J. C. White b A. E. Gilligan	13	b Wensley	8
Hunt not out	63	b Tate	19
C. S. Barlow b Bowley	0	b Tate	3
J. J. Bridges b A. E. Gilligan	16	not out	10
N. Hill c Williams b Bowley	9	b Tate	17
Extras	8		
Total	233	Total	143

Bowling.—First Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 3 for 54; Tate, 0 for 45; Gibson, 0 for 60; Wensley, 0 for 8; Bowley, 7 for 37. Second Innings—A. E. R. Gilligan, 2 for 22; Gibson, 0 for 20; Tate, 6 for 33; Wensley, 2 for 37; Bowley, 0 for 8; A. H. H. Gilligan, 0 for 3.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c Barlow b Bridges	54	not out	68
Parks l.b.w. b Bridges	5	l.b.w. b White	8
Wensley b White	10	c and b White	44
Cook l.b.w. b White	9	not out	6
J. Williams l.b.w. b Earle	1		
A. H. H. Gilligan b Earle	0		
Tate c and b White	1		
A. E. R. Gilligan b Bridges	5		
A. C. Watson c Hill b Bridges	15		
C. H. Gibson b White	3		
Cornford not out	2		
Extras	5	Extras	12
Total	108	Total (2 wkts.)	138

Bowling.—First Innings—Bridges, 4 for 48; White, 4 for 38; Earle, 2 for 12; Young, 0 for 5.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

At Northampton. Hampshire won by an innings and 79 runs. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley c Livsey b Boyes	6	b Boyes	8
A. P. R. Hawtin l.b.w. b Brown	8	l.b.w. b Boyes	14
E. L. Wright b Boyes	0	b Newman	0
V. W. C. Jupp st Livsey b Boyes	17	b Newman	3
J. E. Timms c Brown b Boyes	5	b Newman	0
Bellamy b Newman	8	c Brown b Newman	5
Walden not out	3	c Brutton b Newman	5
J. M. Fitzroy b Boyes	1	not out	26
Thomas b Boyes	0	c and b Newman	4
Murdin b Newman	1	b Newman	4
Clark b Newman	0	b Newman	2
Extra	1	Extras	3
Total	50	Total	75

Bowling.—First Innings—Brown, 1 for 31; Boyes, 6 for 17; Newman, 3 for 1. Second Innings—Brown, 0 for 7; Boyes, 2 for 30; Newman, 8 for 30.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Newman b Thomas	47	F. Gross b Jupp	1
Brown b Clark	41	Harfield l.b.w. b Jupp	2
C. P. Brutton b Jupp	26	Hayward c Timms b Jupp	0
Mead b Jupp	33	Boyes not out	3
Bowell c Murdin b Thomas	8	Extras	7
W. K. Pearse run out	0		
Livsey b Thomas	36	Total	204

Bowling.—First Innings—Clark, 1 for 60; Thomas, 3 for 52; Jupp, 5 for 79; Murdin, 0 for 16.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The annual cricket match between Dublin University and Queen's University was commenced yesterday at Belfast in cold but dry weather on a good wicket. Of the previous matches Queen's have won two and Trinity two, the remaining one of the series being drawn. Queen's batted first, and made a good start, T. L. Stockdale (27) and G. F. Magurran (35) early putting them in a good position. Some of the intermediate batsmen did not do so well, but E. Clarke (13) and J. Boyd helped to add to the total, the innings closing for 147. Although losing C. M. Deverell for a couple, Trinity had an excellent start through P. Dixon's 35. With the exception of A. Kelly (12) and T. Dixon (17), however, none of the other batsmen were able to effect much against the bowling, and the Dublin first innings was finished at 101. Score:—

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. P. G. Ritchie b Kelly	8	J. M. Gray c Forsythe b G. Kelly	1
T. L. Stockdale b A. Kelly	27	P. E. Clarke c Jeffares b T. Dixon	13
J. Macdonald l.b.w. b T. Dixon	6	J. Boyd l.b.w b G. Kelly	17
G. F. Magurran c Jeffares b T. Dixon	35	N. W. Calwin b G. Kelly	7
J. M. L. Love l.b.w b G. Kelly	15	J. C. Bartley not out	0
T. E. Ellison c G. Dixon b Jeffares	6	Extras	18
		Total	147

Bowling.—G. N. Kelly, 5 for 44; T. Dixon, 3 for 40; Jeffares, 1 for 7; A. W. Kelly, 1 for 12; Beckett, 0 for 11.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

C. M. Deverell l.b.w b Macdonald	2	A. S. Jeffares c Boyd b Ritchie	1
P. Dixon run out	35	H. H. Forsythe c Clarke b Macdonald	1
G. M'Veagh b Clarke	2	P. J. Kiely not out	4
A. W. Kelly b Clarke	12	G. F. Craig st Love b Macdonald	4
T. Dixon run out	17	Extras	17
G. N. Kelly b Macdonald	4		
S. B. Beckett c and b Macdonald	4	Total	101

Bowling.—Macdonald, 5 for 30; Clarke, 2 for 20; Ritchie, 1 for 7; Gray, 0 for 10; Magurran, 0 for 8; Bartley, 0 for 6.

"IRISH TIMES" V. ST. JAMES'S.

Played at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and resulted in a win for "Irish Times" by 19 runs. Score:—

"IRISH TIMES."

H. Forsyth c Millington b J. Torrens	18	P. Gray b W. Torrens	13
B. Green b Millington	8	T. Spence b Millington	19
J. Whelan l.b.w. b J. Torrens	23	W. Scott not out	0
T. Redmond c W. Torrens b J. Torrens	0	R. M. Smyllie b Millington	0
F. Price b J. Torrens	11	E. Elliott b W. Torrens	5
J. Moore b W. Torrens	0	Extras	10
		Total	107

Bowling.—Millington, 2 for 25; W. Torrens, 3 for 24; J. Torrens, 4 for 16; C. Haine, 0 for 13; Williamson, 0 for 8.

ST. JAMES'S.

A. Alexander c Elliott b Price	33	F. Williamson l.b.w. b Gray	2
T. Pilkington c and b Spence	9	H. Gill b Whelan	10
F. Haine c Redmond b Spence	10	A. Dawson not out	1
T. Millington c Whelan b Gray	17	A. Pankhurst b Whelan	0
J. Torrens b Gray	0	B. Rufll b Gray	0
W. Torrens b Gray	0	Extras	6
		Total	88

Bowling.—Whelan, 2 for 27; Spence, 2 for 29; Price, 1 for 20; Gray, 3 for 5.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE S.C.T. v. ST. COLUMBA'S S.C.T.

Played at Rathfarnham on Saturday and resulted in a draw. St. Andrew's batted first and made 105, the chief scorers being T. Mitchell (41), Wallace (21) and Sheppard (16). St. Columba's had made 45 for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn, their chief scorer being Irwin. For St. Andrew's, Barber and Flett bowled well, and Stubbs and Jackson bowled best for St. Columba's.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The following will represent Dublin University on tour in Belfast:—S. B. Beckett, C. M. Deverell, T. H. Dixon, P. Dixon, A. S. Jeffares, G. N. Kelly, A. W. Kelly, P. J. Kiely, G. F. Craig, J. F. Lawrence, H. H. Forsyth, S. T. Radcliffe.

Masonic School (S.C.T.), 201 (4 wickets): High School (S.C.T.), 37.—Played at Clonskeagh on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Masonic by 164 runs. The chief scorers for Masonic were Phillips 89, Dodd 47, and Deane 28. Scarff (10) was the highest contributor for High School. Phillips took 6 wickets for 12, Dodd 2 for 20, and Gill 1 for 1.

Drogheda Grammar School v. King's Hospital 2nd XI.—Played at Blackhall place on Saturday and resulted in a win for Drogheda by an innings and 16 runs. The chief scorers were Hodges 18, Lauder 17, for Drogheda; Harty 14, Harden 13, for King's Hospital.

PEMBROKE II. require a match away on Saturday, 22nd May.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Organ Recital.—To-morrow night, at 8 o'clock, Mr. George Harrison will give an organ recital in St. George's Church, Temple street, Dublin, on behalf of the parochial funds. Among the items to be rendered are: Prelude and Fugue in G minor (Bach); two Choral Preludes (Kitson); Funeral March and Hymn of Seraphs (Guilmont). Vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. A. E. Hughes and the Rev. H. G. Forde.

Molesworth Hall Concert.—Features of an enjoyable concert in the Molesworth Hall, under the management of Mr. Agnew, last Saturday evening were a duet rendered by Miss Winnie Molloy and Mr. E. Richardson, contralto items by Miss Agnes McGrenahan, and the singing of "Kidnap Me" by Miss Norah McDonnell. Messrs. E. Healy, Larry Fox, Joe Masterson, B. O'Sullivan, G. Rock, Leo Murphy, Miss E. Harper, and the "Juvenile Macs" contributed largely to the success of the evening. Mrs. T. Devin was a success at the piano.

Defaulting Landholders.—At Kilmainham District Court yesterday a large number of persons were summoned for instalments on Land Commission annuities due. In most cases the amounts were paid before the cases were called, and in the others decrees were granted.

Budget Regrets.—At a meeting of the Irish Coach, Van and Motor Body Builders' Association, held at the offices of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, 3 St. Stephen's Green, a resolution was passed expressing great regret that the Minister for Finance had not included in his recent Budget sufficient protection for the coach industry.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—J. Murphy, M. F. M'Cabe, T. Stewart, J. O'Malley, A. Preston, T. Laurie, A. Hirst, T. Fitzgerald, B. Davis, T. Reynolds, T. Campbell, J. Skelly, T. Wyllie, R. Barron.

DEPARTURES:—Commander and Mrs. Miller, R. W. Deane, J. M'Lean, J. Wilkinson, R. W. Sinnott, W. B. Carson, J. Edwards, P. Callan, T. Dowling, Captain Francis Booth, D. L. Robinson, P. Hughes, T. O'Rourke.

LEINSTER.

Canvassing of Jurors.—At Tullamore Circuit Court on Saturday last, Judge Wakely said that it had come to his knowledge that in one of the counties in his area there had been disgraceful canvassing of jurors. There was a big list of cases to be tried. It was an insult to jurors to canvass them, and it was, besides, a crime which carried on conviction a serious penalty.

Longford Land Grants "Out."—Owing to the large amount of Land Commission annuity arrears in County Longford, £1,500 has been stopped from the grants made to the County Council up to the 31st March, 1926. At Longford Circuit Court ninety decrees were taken out against defaulting landholders for various amounts, ranging from £150 to 10s. 6d. The cases were all undefended.

Cow-Testing in Longford.—Four cow-testing associations have been formed in County Longford—at Legan, Longford, Newtownforbes, and Columbkille. Mr. M. J. Lyons, Secretary of the County Longford Farmers' Association, has been appointed supervisor. Longford Agricultural Committee has allocated £50 towards the purchase of the necessary equipment.

Assaults on Police.—At Tullamore yesterday Judge Wakely sentenced Edward Mathers (against whom there were many previous convictions) to three months' imprisonment, in addition to five weeks already spent in prison, and William Mathers to one month's imprisonment, for assault on Civic Guards at Edenderry.

Sale by a Thief.—Judge Roche, at Longford, gave a decree for £28 against William McGoldrick, a cattle-dealer, of Clonart, in respect of two bullocks which he purchased from an unknown man and which were afterwards claimed by Mrs. Maria Brady, Cuiray, Granard, the plaintiff, as being her property.

Retreat in Longford.—Three Vincentian Fathers conducted the annual Mission in Longford, which extended over a fortnight and closed on Sunday. The morning and evening lectures and devotions were remarkably well attended during the two weeks.

Farmer's Bad Conduct.—Michael Ryan, Kilmanahan, Dungarvan, an extensive farmer, was fined £1 and £1 costs at Graiguenamanagh for being drunk and disorderly. He was alleged to have abused the Guards on the occasion.

Bacon Rising.—Pigs at Gorey market yesterday fetched 80s. per cwt. live weight, an increase of 4s. per cwt. over late rates. The top price for bacon pigs at Callan market was 102s. per cwt., 2s. higher than last week's price.

MUNSTER.

Smoking in Court.—At the last Lismore District Court, held in the Free Library, the District Justice had occasion to complain of two persons whom he observed smoking. A member of the Civic Guard had the guilty parties removed at once.

A 15lb. Pike.—Fishing on Lough Derg on Sunday, Mr. W. L. Hodgins, solicitor, Nenagh, hooked a pike weighing 15lbs.

Dirty Egg Prosecution.—On a summons for offering for sale twenty dozen eggs which were externally dirty, Michael Noonan, farmer, of Ballyduff, was fined 1s. and 20s. costs by District Justice Farrell at Lismore.

Seizure in Public-house.—William Hackett, aged 70, a butcher, collapsed in a public-house in Limerick yesterday morning, and died shortly afterwards.

Councillor Honoured.—Councillor George Dykes, a Labour member of Clonmel Corporation, who is returning to London to take up work there, was entertained by the Mayor (Councillor J. Reidy) and members of the Clonmel Corporation and officials at Slievenamon Hotel, and presented with a solid silver cigarette case as a farewell gift.

Assaulted Disabled Ex-Soldier.—For assaulting a one-armed ex-Service man named Thomas Talbot, who received eleven bullet wounds while serving in the Great War, Michael Loughnane, Boherglass, at Roscrea District Court, was fined £1 and costs and bound to the peace for twelve months, or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

Tipperary Priest's Return.—On the occasion of his departure for his native Tipperary, Father Fogarty, son of Mr. Michael Fogarty, Kilcoleman, Nenagh, and cousin of the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, was entertained by the parishioners of St. Peter's Parish, Surrey Hills, Sydney. Father Fogarty was ordained at Maynooth ten years ago for the Australian mission, and is at present in Rome.

CONNAUGHT.

Fowling Accident.—Mr. Edward McDermott, Cleehan, Cootehall, Co. Leitrim, while fowling and engaged in training a setter dog, shot the forefinger off his left hand.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Repairing a Back Street.—Judge Thompson, in the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, gave judgment in the appeals brought by Mrs. Matilda Savage, Ward avenue, Bangor; Martin White Shaw, and the Rev. Thomas Hamilton, M.A., D.D., of Chlorine Gardens, against an order by the Belfast Corporation, calling upon them to contribute towards the carrying out of certain repairs to the back street on the north side of St. Ive's Gardens. The judge said that he was of the opinion that the passage was of no benefit to the appellants. Consequently he set aside the order.

Ex-Soldier's Tragic End.—William Ferguson, aged 42 years, an ex-soldier and widower, who lived with his only child, a girl of about 15 years, was found dead at his residence, No. 1 Annahill, Portadown, yesterday morning, with his throat cut. A razor lay by his side. He had been discharged from the Army as medically unfit, and had been in an asylum for some time. "Suicide while in a state of unsound mind," was the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Derry Children's Playground.—The committee appointed by the Derry Corporation to inspect and report as to the possibility of obtaining a suitable open space at the waterside for a children's recreation or playground, reported that Messrs. D. Watt and Co. were prepared to sell the ground lying between Spencer road and Chapel road for £600, subject to a perpetual head rent charge of £10. No action was taken.

Derry Motor Speed Limit.—At a meeting of Derry Corporation yesterday the Law Committee reported that it had made no order in regard to the Council's resolution that the speed of motor vehicles in the city should be restricted to ten miles an hour and that steps should be taken by the Law Committee to carry this out. The Committee's report was adopted.

Evicted His Sister.—At Strabane Petty Sessions an ex-Head Constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary, James Monahan, Bearney, Sion Mills, summoned his sister, Mrs. Mary J. McCrossan, of the same place, to recover possession of a house occupied by the defendant as a caretaker. An order for possession was given.

£96 Fines for Unpaid Tax.—Prosecuted by the Belfast Corporation for failing to have motor tax paid on two motor lorries, David Morrow, of the City Transport Co., was ordered to pay two fines of £48 each, treble the amount of tax due, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday. It was stated that one of he lorries bore a last year's receipt.

Drunk Driving Motor Car.—At Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Isaac Cochrane, Derwent street, was fined 40s. for having been drunk in charge of a motor car, £3 and £1 costs, with licence endorsed, for negligent driving, and 5s. for having no licence, all with the usual prison alternatives.

Motor Dealer Fined.—Patrick Deery, Strabane, was fined £1 and costs, at Enniskillen Petty Sessions yesterday, for failing to keep a proper register of motor cars sold, and for making illegal use of a limited trade plate.

Adulterated Milk.—A fine of 20s. and costs was imposed on Susan and James Dolphin, Great Patrick street, Belfast, at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, for selling adulterated sweet milk. The milk was 43.5 deficient in milk fat.

£600 Damages for Widow.—In the Belfast Recorder's Court yesterday, Roseanna McKenna, Little Patrick street, was awarded £600 compensation (the full amount claimed) on behalf of herself and four children, in respect of the loss of her husband, Patrick McKenna, who met his death as a result of a collision between two motor lorries, on the 26th November last. The respondents were his employers, A. H. and W. Noble, Great Patrick street.

BETTER IRISH DRAMA.

PROPOSED REPERTORY MOVEMENT.

"The Need of a National Repertory Movement in Ireland" was the subject of an address by Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell at the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday at Clery's Restaurant.

There was to-day, he said, in this country an intense interest in the drama, and he and those for whom he spoke meant to take advantage of that interest in order to create and link up into one movement the six or seven hundred amateur dramatic societies that were in existence in places remote from each other, and so form a centralised body out of which would come certain benefit to the intellectual and social, as well as to the literary life of the nation. The small societies to which he had referred produced only one insignificant play in the year. The only institution that gave a stimulus to their work was the Father Mathew Feis. In this country everybody was an actor or actress of some sort—(laughter)—and his idea was that those who possessed talent in that direction should be incorporated in one society, by which they would be encouraged and instructed and given an opportunity of doing good work. He hoped to see the North coming into the movement. (Hear, hear.)

By means of the repertory movement it was hoped to get those local dramatic societies to produce more plays and better ones. Young aspiring playwrights would be given opportunities of learning technique and production. It was proposed to secure the services of a troupe of efficient artistes who would travel all over the country in caravans for the purpose of producing plays, and the instruction of provincial dramatic clubs. They also hoped to found a library in Dublin of works of national drama. Up to the present the dramatic output was very poor, so poor that the Abbey Theatre directors could not accept more, perhaps, than one in a thousand of the plays submitted to them.

THE DRAMATISTS.

The dramatists of this country had only one outlet for their works—the Abbey Theatre. Through the proposed library they hoped to educate the young dramatists to write good plays, and to promote literary culture from the national point of view. He had nothing to say against the Abbey, which had done fine work, except that it was not now affording a chance to aspiring playwrights. This repertory movement was intended to free the artiste from the shackles of the theatre.

He did not approve of the moving pictures, which, he said, were doing much harm to the mental and moral habits of the youth. No greater curse had come upon the world than America's entry into the film world, and if the repertory movement could counter those pictures it would be doing good work.

Major Bryan Cooper said that if the difficulties in the way of the movement could be got over, it would do an immense amount of good in the country towns.

Mr. Herbert Bailey said that he did not think that it was possible to create the movement for several reasons. One was the financial consideration; the other was that the local dramatic clubs were very happy in their productions, and would not be got to travel from home.

Mr. P. Gillespie, Mr. T. A. Grehan, and Mr. Kevin Kenny commended Mr. O'Donnell's proposal in a qualified way.

Mr. Henry Rose (of London), described by the President as being interested in the promotion of a World Exhibition in Dublin in 1928, addressed the club in connection with that proposal.

Ascending the roof of his house at Chiswick on Sunday night to investigate a chimney fire, Mr. Warwick Draper, a barrister, and prospective Labour candidate for Brentford and Chiswick, fell and sustained fatal injuries.

MILLING AND THE FOOD SUPPLY.

BROADCAST FROM 2RN.

In an address broadcast from 2RN last night, Mr. J. L. Fawsitt urged the importance of a well-appointed milling industry as a safeguard to the national food supply, especially in times of war or other grave emergency. He said that the recent general strike in England brought to a standstill for the time being the exchange of commerce between Great Britain and Ireland. Even now, five days after the general strike has been called off, the flow of commerce between the two countries is intermittent. Few of us, he said, can realise how imminent would have been the danger of a bread shortage in the country in those anxious days but for the fact that Irish flour millers were fortunately in a position to supply the greater portion of the flour used in Ireland. Had the country been mainly dependent upon imported flour supplies, it is conceivable that at this moment the rationing of bread would have become a grim necessity. Even as it is, in the West of Ireland, so notorious for its support of imported brands of flour, stocks of English-milled flour have run out, and bakers and other large buyers in those parts have had to turn to the long-neglected native flour miller for supplies.

Mr. Fawsitt went on to say that in such a time of emergency, if our stock-raisers had been dependent on imported bran and pollard, the very continuance of the live stock trade would have been seriously imperilled. Here, again, the presence of a large milling industry saved stock-raisers from many anxious days and nights, and enabled the fattening and finishing of our cattle and big herds to proceed uninterrupted and without increased cost. The moral was that we should always have a milling industry in our country with a capacity to meet the national demand for bread.

AN ACADEMY FOR IRISH.

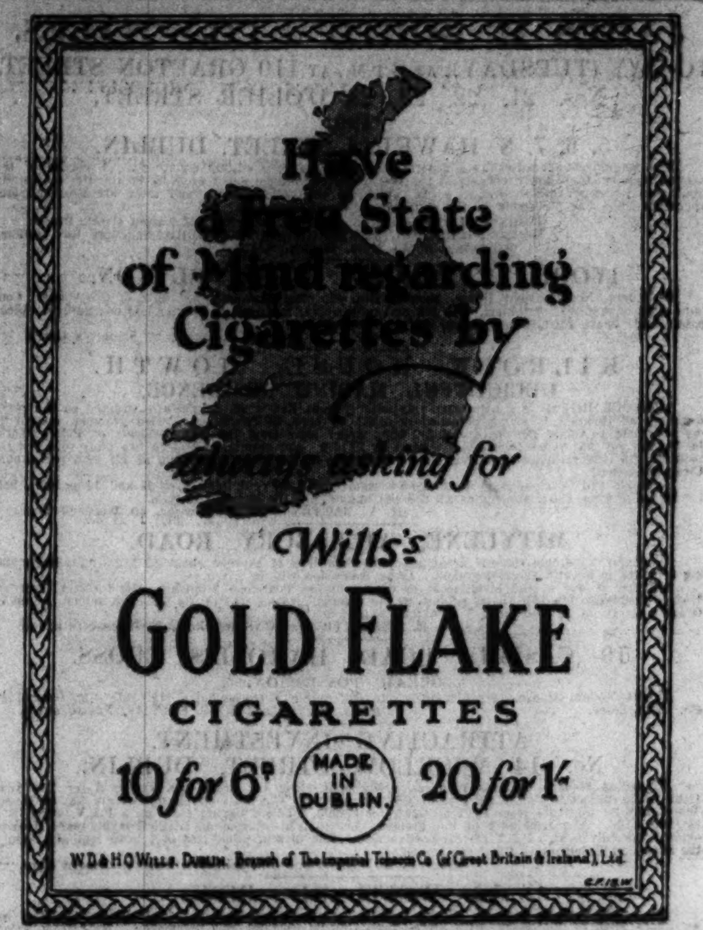
INCORRECT FORMS OF SPEECH

"An Academy for the Irish Language" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. Liam O Buachalla, Auditor, at the annual meeting of the University College Gaelic Society, Dublin, yesterday. The meeting was held in the Council Hall, University College, Earlsfort terrace, and the proceedings were carried through wholly in Irish.

In the course of his address, the lecturer pleaded for the establishment of an academy, in which would be fostered and developed a literary style which would be understood by people in every part of the country as distinct from the spoken language. At the present time provincialism was increasing, and in certain places grammatical forms were being lost sight of. In the various dialects in use forms of speech were being used so incorrect as to cause the school children to laugh at them. Even the word for the language itself had eight or nine different spellings. The Government were now supporting what was called "Official Irish," and spending money producing Irish that was deplorable.

The Gaelic League had the task of keeping the language alive, and an academy such as he suggested should have the duty of preserving the purity and style of the language.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill said that he did not altogether agree with the lecturer, but it was interesting to hear the views of the students, as on the young people would rest the task of carrying on the language movement. He also found fault with the policy of looking to the Government for everything. Other speakers followed.



PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—A smaller supply of cattle on offer yesterday met a very quiet trade. Best quality small-weight bullocks and heifers made 11d., secondary and stronger sorts 10½d. to 10¼d., cows and bulls 5d. to 7d. There was no improvement in the trade for the smaller supply of sheep and lambs. Lambs 1/6 to 1/7; practically no demand for hoggets. Supplies—256 Irish cattle and 333 sheep and lambs. Dressed beef—A fair trade was experienced, sides making from 9½d. to 10½d. per lb.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were lower and chiefly from Cambridgeshire. A slow demand prevailed owing to the dead meat market being overstocked, and prices showed a decline of 1/- per stone at 6/8 to 7/-; sheep supplies were lighter, but trade was dull and prices easier; clipped sheep quoted 9/- to 9/8, and lambs 11/6 to 12/-, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies were 179 beasts and 921 sheep and lambs.

NEWCASTLE.—More cattle. Finished sorts well represented. Slow trade; prices unchanged. First quality 13/6 per stone, others 12/6, cows 10/- to 11/-. Larger supply of sheep and lambs; slow trade. Lambs 1/8 per lb., hoggs 1/4¼ to 1/6, ewes 9d. to 11d.

MANCHESTER PIG.—No returns of Irish shipments are yet available, and, owing to dislocation of traffic due to recent labour trouble, dealers have still to depend to a great extent on local supplies. Trade, however, rules very slow and prices generally normal.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market inactive, but the tone fully steady, with a slight advance asked in some instances. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May seller 60/3, No. 2 ditto 58/3, No. 3 56/6, white Pacific June 56/6, Australian May 59/9, Barusso (61lbs.) 55/-. Parcels steady, but slow. No. 1 Northern Manitoba May 59/-; Australian arrived 61/6, Barusso (61lbs.) afloat 54/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE dull, and tendency easier; Plate steamers afloat sellers 29/9 to 30/-, loading 29/6, April-May 29/3, June to September 29/-. Danubian loading 30/-. Parcels of Plate April-May sold 28/14, May-June 28/- to 27/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY [illegible] Canadian Western May 29/6; No. 4 ditto 28/3; American malting (48lbs.) May 26/-; Plate ditto 25/3 per 400lbs. OATS dull. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, loading 21/3, April-May 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western May-June 25/6, No. 3 ditto 23/3, No. 2 Canadian feed 24/3, No. 2 white clipped American 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but trade still uncertain, though prices maintained a steady level. WHEAT steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba landed 67/-, No. 2 ditto ex ship 64/-, No. 3 mixed Durum May shipment 56/-. Barusso (61lbs.) ex ship 56/-, Australian ex ship 64/- per 496lbs. English nominally 12/9 to 13/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR maintained. London standard quoted 51/-, town whites 53/-, patents 55/- to 54/- per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/6 to 49/6, Australian 46/- per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE unaltered. Plate landed 32/6, do ex ship to arrive 31/6, No. 3 white flat Africans 35/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet. Californian 35/- to 36/-, Chilean Chevalier 40/- to 57/- ditto brewing 35/- to 47/-, Australian Chevalier 45/- to 48/-, ex store per 448lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western 29/9, American malting (48lbs.) 26/6, Plate 29/-, all ex ship; Russian barley 29/9 per 400lbs. English 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. OATS quiet. No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 23/9 to 23/9 landed 24/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 23/6 landed 30/6, No. 2 Canadian feed landed 26/6, Chilean ex ship 23/- per 320lbs. English 9/3 to 10/4 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 7/9, middlings 7/-, fine ditto 9/6, bags included, ex mill. Bran ex ship 9/- to 10/- per 112lbs., ground oats 11/9 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in fair demand; London made flaked quoted 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium, also fine cut, 18/-, coarse, also medium, pinhead 18/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals for the past week:—English—Oats, 1,241; malt, 840 qrs; flour, 2,064 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 38,206; barley, 31,747; oats, 37,945; maize, 2,700; peas, 938 qrs.; flour, 26,396 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT on spot quiet. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. dearer, and further improved, closing 1d. to 1¼d. over Saturday. Parcels of No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold 58/3. MAIZE—Spot steady, unchanged; parcels of River Plate May-June sold 28/-. FLOUR firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Markets show little improvement in trading, dock and railway facilities far from normal. Holders firm, owing to small supplies available. Lard futures opened firm, 6d. to 9d. dearer, closing 1/3 to 1/6 over Saturday on stronger Chicago cables.

LONDON.—The maximum prices in force during the strike were abolished from to-day, and with the following exceptions values are on the same basis as 30th April last:—BUTTER—Danish quoted 178/- to 180/-, Dutch 170/- to 172/- per cwt. CHEESE temporarily the turn dearer, but the situation is expected to ease in the next week, as further quantities become available. LARD—American boxes 80/- to 83/3, pails 85/9, cartons 85/- to 87/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday, 1,651 tons—306 tons British and Irish and 1,325 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed supplies plentiful for slow trade at lower rates. Chilled supplies fair, and in good demand at recent values. English long sides 6/4 to 7/4, Argentine hindquarters (fresh) 7/4 to 8/-, forequarters 4/8 to 5/4, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 7/-, chilled hindquarters 5/3, forequarters 3/4, frozen hindquarters 3/7, forequarters 2/7. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies plentiful for moderate trade at weaker prices. Frozen supplies light, but ample for demand. Scotch, including tegs, 9/4 to 10/-, English 7/8 to 9/4, ewes 4/4 to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/8, ewes 3/8 to 4/-, Australian wethers 4/4 to 4/8, ewes 3/8 to 3/10. LAMB—English new season 9/8 to 10/8, New Zealand 7/-, Australian 6/8. PORK—Moderate supplies in good demand at recent values. English hogs 4/- to 8/8, sows (fat) 7/4 to 7/8, Dutch 8/- to 8/8. VEAL—Fair supplies met good inquiry at weaker prices. English fat 6/8 to 8/8, bobbies 4/8 to 5/8, Dutch fat 6/8 to 8/8, bobbies 4/4 to 5/4. EGGS—Slow inquiry for moderate supplies; some varieties easier in value. English new laid 15/- to 13/6, Irish new laid 11/6 to 12/-, Danish 15/- to 16lbs. 18/-, 14lbs. 14/3, Swedish 15/- to 16lbs. 12/-, 16lbs. 13/9, Dutch brown 13/6, mixed 12/-, duck 11/6, Belgian 11/6 to 12/-, French brown 16lbs. 13/6, mixed 12/-, Italian 16lbs. 11/6, Lithuanian 14/- to 13lbs. 10/6, 13 to 13½lbs. 8/9, Esthonian 17lbs. 13/3, 13½lbs. 11/6, Russian 14½ to 15lbs. 9/6, 13½ to 14lbs. 8/9, Polish blue 8/9 to 9/-, red 7/9. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Light supplies at the commencement; increased supplies later. Trade quiet at practically unchanged rates. Surrey chicken (per lb.) 2/- to 2/6, country 1/9 to 2/3, Irish 1/6 to 1/9, Belgian 2/- to 2/4, American 1/9 to 1/10, English hens (old) 1/1 to 1/2, Irish 1/- to 1/2, Aylesbury ducklings 2/3 to 2/6, country 1/8 to 1/10, English geese 1/5 to 1/8, pheasants, each 4/6 to 5/-, Siberian partridges 1/6 to 2/-, Manchurian 1/3 to 1/6, Bordeaux pigeons 1/6 to 2/-, tame 8d. to 9d., wild duck (frozen) 1/6 to 2/-, hazel hens 1/3 to 1/4, frozen hares, brown 2/6 to 3/6, white 1/3 to 1/9; Australian frozen rabbits, per case of two dozen—blues, 1st grade 38/-, seconds 35/-, young 30/-, blues, small 18/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A very limited arrival of vegetables on market, consisting of some loads of York cabbage at 20/- to 25/- per load, and lettuce at 1/6 to 2/- per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Improved inquiry; firmer tone. Creameries 157/- to 162/- per cwt.; choicest salted 161/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—Business continues good for fish, and the small supply yesterday—namely, 15 chests of lobsters, 27 packages of salmon, some soles, turbot, plaice, etc.—was quickly realised at following prices:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per doz., large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; brill 5d. to 6/- each; turbot 1/- to 7/- each, plaice 15/- to 60/- per half box, ray 10/- to 17/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 21d. to 27d., soles 14d. to 18d. per lb., live eels 24/- to 32/- per draught; turbot 9/- to 11/-, brill 9/- to 11/-, plaice 8/- to 10/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, lemon soles 7/- to 10/-, whitches 9/- to 9/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, whiting 5/- to 6/-, gurnet 4/-, haddock 5/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Market generally firm for refined goods, and British standards were raised 3d. per cwt. on spot, with forward positions still out of favour. Tate and Lyle's cubes now quoted at 33/- to 33/6, granulated 29/7½ to 30/1½, yellow crystals 26/7½. Imported quieter forward. Czecho, also Dutch, granulated spot 27/7½; Czecho ready 14/10½, June-August 15/- f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal quietly steady; May sold 14/3 to 14/1½, August 14/9 to 14/7, December 15/0½ to 15/-, March 15/4½ to 15/3, per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady, with a fair demand. Futures maintained; July sold 96/-, December 90/3 per cwt. COCOA quiet; Accra F.F. grade June-July quoted 43/6 per cwt., f.o.b. RICE dull and without new features. SPICE—Pepper easier; black Singapore March-May quoted 11d., Lampong do. 10d., white Muntok spot 1/4½, March-May 1/4 per lb. Cloves quiet. Tapioca, also Sago Flour, unaltered. JUTE quiet and tendency easier; firsts to Continent May-June sellers £43 15/- to £43 and £41 10/-, August £38 10/- to £37 10/- and £37. Manila HEMP inactive; arrivals for past week 37,000 bales. COPRA quiet; Straits to Rotterdam May-June buyers £25 5/-, Ceylon, April-May £30 7/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool April-June buyers £20 7/6 per ton. RUBBER dull and easier. Plantation standard sheet spot to December sold 1/11 to 1/10¼, 1/10⅛ and 1/10½ per lb. TEA—At the resumption of public sales, 10,000 packages of Indian were brought forward and encountered a good demand at generally steady rates; Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 1/10, broken Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/4, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/9, broken orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/6 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted 31/-, June-August 29/9, September-December 30/3. Rape nominal. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 47/6, May-June 46/-. Groundnut firm; crude spot nominally 45/-, deodorised barrels 52/6. Castor quiet; first pressure spot Hull 45/-, do. 44/-, seconds 44/- to 45/-, and pharmaceutical 50/- to 51/-. Turps easier; American spot 63/9, June 62/-, July-December 60/3 per cwt. Petroleum—American standard white spot 1/1, water white 1/2 gallon.

TALLOW—Shipments from Australasia during April were cabled at 2,050 tons, against 3,000 tons at same time last year. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July, quoted £16 15/-; Plate do. to Hull sold £14 15/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria to Continent May-June sellers £20 13/6, B.R. Ferozepore do. £19 15/-, yellow Cawnpore £21 5/-. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull June, also July, quoted £9 12/6; white do. £9 5/-; Bombay May-June £7 15/-. Castorseed steady; Bombay May-June, also June-July, £17. Groundnuts firmly held; Coromandel machined May-June quoted £22 5/-, June-July £22 7/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Prices weakened during the morning on local selling, and further declined in the afternoon on New York selling, but market closed steady. Spot sales 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 300 bales). American Futures—Tendency steady. May 9.66d., June 9.55d., July 9.48d., August 9.36d., September 9.26d., October 9.17d., November 9.11d., December 9.11d., January 9.09d., February 9.09d., March 9.11d., April 9.09d., May 9.10d. Egyptian futures (basis f.g.f. sakels) tendency barely steady. May 15.28d., July 14.90d., October 14.72d., November 14.62d., January 14.47d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN declined on selling pressure and a slow demand, cash on balance being 45/- and forward 25/- per ton lower compared with the closing rate of Friday last. Standard cash quoted £271 5/- to £271 10/-, three months £267 to £267 5/-, settlement price £271 10/-. 400 tons sold: cash at £271 10/- to £271 10/-, three months £269 10/- to £267 5/-. English quoted £269 10/-. COPPER in good support, but with sellers prominent values settled down 2/6 per ton lower, cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £56 15/- to £56 17/6, three months £57 12/6 to £57 15/-, settlement price £56 15/-. 1,300 tons sold: cash at £57 1/3 to £56 13/9, three months £58 to £57 12/6 and £57 13/9. Electros £64 15/- to £65 5/-; wire bars £65 5/-. LEAD firmer, but buyers reserved. 400 tons sold: good soft foreign nig. June at £29 17/6, July £29 5/-, August £29 5/- to £29 3/9, settlement price £29 12/6. English quoted £30 5/-. SPELTER in good demand and firmer. 1,300 tons sold: May at £32 7/6, July £32 12/6, August £32 12/6 to £33 15/-; settlement price £32 7/6 per ton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to postpone the sales until June 1st, 1926.

METHODIST CHURCH.

TRUSTEE AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland, Incorporated by Act of Parliament, was held in Mills's Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, yesterday, the Trustees being entertained to lunch by Mr. Richard W. Booth. After the luncheon the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland (the Rev. E. B. Cullen) took the chair. The Treasurers reported that they had received in the course of the year ended March 31st, £4,579, for investment. The total now in the custody of the Trustees is £326,801. Mr. W. H. Hadden, of Carlow, was nominated for appointment by the conference in the room of his father, the late Mr. George Hadden, of Wexford. Mr. W. H. Baskin, J.P., of Bangor, County Down, was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. T. Mercier, J.P. Major D. Graham Shillington, D.L., M.P., of Belfast, was appointed to represent the Trustees at the ensuing conference. Resolutions relating to the services of the late Messrs. George Hadden, J.P., and S. T. Mercier, J.P., were adopted. The Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A., was appointed Secretary of the Trustees, and Mr. R. W. Booth, Treasurer; Major A. W. Johnson, M.B.E., was appointed a member of the Supernumerary Fund Committee for Northern Ireland; Mr. W. H. Hadden, a member of the Committee for Donations and Bequests; and Mr. J. B. Hadden, a member of the Supernumerary Trust Committee for Southern Ireland.

The Committee of the Wesleyan-Methodist Trust Assurance Co., Ltd., for Ireland, met at the Company's Office, 94 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Rev. James M. Alley presiding. The Secretary (the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.) reported that £46,000 worth of new business had been received during the year. The total amount for which connexional property is insured in this office is £1,384,334. The total amount granted by the company this year to the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund is £475.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Orphan Society was held in the Parlour of the Centenary Church, Dublin. In view of the operations of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act in Northern Ireland, it was decided to reduce the grants which will be paid to those receiving State aid, to increase to £12 per annum the grants paid to orphans not receiving State aid, and that in certain cases the grant shall be continued until the orphans are sixteen years of age. Encouraging reports of Craigmore Boy's Home, and of the Female Orphan School were presented by the Rev. W. T. Brownlee, and Mr. T. St. J. Bagnall. Mrs. H. M. Johnson, B.A., of Belfast, was elected to represent the Society at the ensuing conference.

The Special Evangelistic Committee met in the Schoolroom of the Centenary Church, the President (the Rev. E. B. Cullen) presiding. A resolution appreciative of the services of the Rev. William Harpur was passed. The Secretaries, the Rev. H. H. Cornish and J. N. Spence, and the Colportage Secretary, the Rev. P. E. Donovan, presented encouraging reports. The total sales of the Methodist Colporteurs during the year were over 40,000. Mr. W. M. Elliott presented the Treasurer's report, which was satisfactory; as was also that of the Northern Secretary, Mr. C. E. Bourke, J.P.

THREE DUBLIN FIRES.

Yesterday morning there were three fires in Dublin City in quick succession. The first took place in a dairy and provision shop at 9 Upper Abbey street, at 9.40 o'clock. The ceiling of the front room was on fire, but the Fire Brigade extinguished the flames with hand pumps. A defective chimney flue is stated to have been the cause of the fire.

The second outbreak occurred about an hour afterwards in the film winding room at the Palace Cinema, Great Brunswick street. An operator was engaged in winding two reels of film when they caught fire. Portion of the woodwork of the room was damaged, while the two films were destroyed.

Just over an hour later a call was received by the Brigade to attend a fire at 6 Upper Fownes's street. On the fireman's arrival it was discovered that the top front room, occupied by Simon Eppel, tailor, was on fire. The outbreak was quickly got under control. It appears that a girl was going to light the fire in the room, and used methylated spirits to start it. The blaze from the spirits set fire to the wallpaper.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

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TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M., AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 D'OLIER STREET, AND 5, 6, 7, 8 HAWKINS STREET, DUBLIN.

The magnificent Premises have a total floor space of over 46,000 square feet. Exclusive of the basement storey, there are five floors in the D'Olier street frontage and four floors on the Hawkins street frontage. Passenger and hydraulic goods lifts serve the various floors, and there are two staircase approaches. Clear possession of the entire premises will be given.

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A Modern, Non-basement House, choicely situated, within two minutes' walk of two trams. Contains eight apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold supply, w.c.; gas and water laid on; garden. Clear possession. Lease 150 years, unexpired rent £10 per annum.

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First-class Business position. Sound Building, 3 storeys and basement, large Return Building, rear entrance; Shop or Warerroom, with Store, 7 apartments upstairs and basement. Held from Trinity College for 56 years from 1909 at £35 per annum. Possession of Shop and Store. The remainder produces a present rental of £96 15/- per annum. New roof and gutters. Commanding, open position, facing handsome new Post Office.

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IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 17 FLEET STREET, DUBLIN, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 19th MAY, at 12 o'clock noon, the entire Stock-in-Trade and Effects, comprising—Ten Ford Van, various Scales and Weights, Office Furniture and Sale, etc.; Kiwi and Nugget Boot Polish, Soaps, Candles, Starch, Spices, Mustard, Pepper, Salt; Vinegar, Jars of Pickles, H.P. and other Sauces, Tins of Biscuits and Cocoa, Camphorated Oil, Turpentine, Vaseline, Glycerine and Castor Oil, Glenlee Snuff, Cream of Tartar, Custard Powders, Tin Knives Food, Emery Cloth; large quantity Paper Bags, Stationery, Typewriter and Counter Cash Till.

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SALES BY C. J. RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, ASHBOURNE.

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Judging will commence at 12 o'clock (Summer Time). Sale will start at 1 o'clock (Summer Time).

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Minnedosa ..... May 21 Minnedosa ..... June 18
Melita ..... June 4
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Montcalm ..... May 21 Montclare (B) ... May 28
(B) Via Belfast and Greenock; (Q) Quebec only.
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Minnedosa (via Queenstown) ..... May 20
GLASGOW TO QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.
Montrose (via Belfast), Quebec only ..... May 21
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Empress of Asia ..... May 27
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH WYNNE, late of 2 Raglan road, Dublin, Widow, by her Will, dated 4th February, 1918, bequeathed £10 to Mount Jerome Cemetery (if not already paid), for keeping in order in perpetuity the grave of her late husband and herself, and £40 for keeping in order in perpetuity the vault of her husband; £200 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Molesworth street, Dublin; £200 to the Church Missionary Society, Ireland; £200 to the Church Representative Body of Ireland, for the Sustentation Fund of St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, Dublin; £200 to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, and £200 to the General Fund of the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, Molesworth street, Dublin. Appointed Warham Jemmett Shaw Hamilton, 20 Rostrevor road, Oxford; and Robert C. Hardy Shaw Hamilton, of Railway Hotel, Chandler's ford, Hants, Executors. Testatrix died 12th February, 1926, and Probate of her Will was granted to said Executors forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Soorstat Eireann, on the 23rd March, 1926.

Dated 14th May, 1926.

WM. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
To the Next-of-Kin of

THOMAS BOLTON, late of Cong, in the County of Mayo.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of the above-named Thomas Bolton, and in a Cause Sidney F. Barron, Plaintiff, and the Attorney-General for Soorstat Eireann, Defendant, Record No. 1926, 700, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin of the said Thomas Bolton lifting at the date of his death, in the month of May, 1922, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin as have died since that time, are, by their solicitors, before the 1st day of July, 1926, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers No. 1 at the Four Courts, Dublin Castle, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday, the 5th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 20th day of May, 1926.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

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CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock, noon, on 31st May, 1926, for Erecting the Proposed Extension and Improvements at Graine National School, NEAR Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny. It is to be dated SEPARATELY from the Tenders what value is to be placed on THOSE SERVICES IN THE HOUSEHOLDERS OF THE DISTRICT PROVIDE and CART TO the site of the building; (1)—the stone necessary for the whole work (not including cut stone); (2) the necessary sand and gravel; (3) necessary lime; and also WHAT RATE PER TON shall be allowed for cartage of timber, slates, or other material, from railway station, Thurles, G.S. Railways.

To be stated within what time from acceptance of the Tender the work shall be completed.

When a Tender has been accepted a formal contract is to be entered into between the Builder and Manager.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. O'FARRELL, P.P., Manager.

Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny.
10th May, 1926.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEWRY.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS FOR RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS.

The Urban District Council of Newry invite Tenders for the Resurfacing and Reconstruction of about 71,500 superficial yards of Roads and Streets within the Urban District of Newry, in Asphalte and Bituminous Macadam and 3,400 superficial yards in Reinforced Concrete Construction, in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications (with general conditions annexed) prepared by Mr. C. Binney, Town Surveyor.

Drawings may be inspected at the Office of the Town Surveyor, and copies of the specifications and tender forms obtained from him on any day during office hours on payment of £1 1/-, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Security of an approved Guarantee Society or Insurance Company will be required for the full amount of the accepted tender for the due performance of the contract, including the period of maintenance.

No tender will be considered unless on the official form fully completed.

The Council shall have power to accept any tender or portion thereof provisionally, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and to the approval, and to the consent of the Ministry of Finance, N.I., to advance the amount of the loan necessary to defray the cost of the proposed works.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 24th May, addressed to "The Chairman, Urban District Council, Town Hall, Newry," and endorsed "Tender for Road Improvement Work."

The Council shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1926.

WILLIAM M. CRONIN, Town Clerk.

Council Offices,
Town Hall, Newry.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of about 130 FATHOMS of 1¼" STUD LINK SHIPS' CABLE CHAIN, fully conforming to Lloyds' requirements for this size.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Chain," should be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, on or before Tuesday, 15th June, 1926.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

Port and Docks Office, Dublin.
17th May, 1926.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply, delivery and ERECTION OF ONE 20-TON TRAVELLING CRANE, at a Warehouse in the Custom House Docks.

Drawing and specification can be had on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sealed Tenders, to be endorsed on outside "Tender for Crane," to be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, not later than Tuesday, 15th June, 1926.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

Port and Docks Office, Dublin,
17th May, 1926.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

PUBLIC LIGHTING DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin are prepared to receive Tenders for the Painting of Street Lamp Pillars, etc.

Specification, General Conditions and Form of Tender can be obtained from the Superintendent of Public Lighting, Tara street, Dublin.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Painting of Street Lamps," and addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Fleet street, Dublin, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 31st May, 1926.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).

CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL STORES.

The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES of the undermentioned STORES, for Six Months from 1st July, 1926.

Form.	No. of
Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, and Mats	1
Bolts and Nuts, Studs, Pins, Rivets, Washers, Nails, Screws (Iron and Brass), Split Pins, etc.	2
Copper Tubes, etc., Block Tin, Zinc Spelter, Patent Metal and Solder	3
Buckets, Oil Cans, Zinc, Galvanized Iron Sheets, Emery, etc.	4
Castings (Ordinary Iron), Firebars, Crucibles, Cylinders, and Buffer Stops	5
Cement, Plaster of Paris, Slates, Glazed Ware, Pipes, Fire Bricks, Tiles, etc.	6
Colours, etc. (ground in oil and dry), Paint Remover, Wall Paper, Varnishes, Enamel, Black Lacquer, and Steel Dressing Composition	7
Drysalteries, Carbide of Calcium for Acetylene Gas Lighting and Explosives	8
Electric Fittings, Lamps, Cable and Wire, etc.	9
Fittings (Brass) for Gas and Water, Gas Burners, Gunmetal Stocks Unions, Rain Water Pipes, etc.	10
Glass, Lamp Chimneys and Globes	11
Hammer, etc., Handles, Harrows, and Switches	12
Hinges (Wrought Iron and Brass), Locks and Keys, Hardware (Iron and Brass), Closet Basins and Seats, etc.	13
Indiarubber Goods, Asbestos, Jointing, etc.	14
Iron Sheets, Bars, Angles and Tees (Best Staffordshire), and Tin Plates	15
Lamps (Oil), Brass Carriage Fittings, Oiler Pads, and Signal Lamps	16
Lead (ground in oil and dry), Sheet, Pipe and Leather and Leather Goods, and Balata Belting	17
Oilskin Suits	18
Oils (Burning, Lubricating, etc.)	19
Steel Forgings, Mild Steel Plates, Bars, Angles, Tees and Channels	20
Rope, Twine, and Hemp Gaskin	21
Signalling Materials	22
Timber, Redwood, Deal, and St. John's Spruce Planks, Logs, Boards, Mouldings, Sheetings, etc.	23
Transfers for Carriages, etc.	24
Tools (Edge), Saws, Files, Tool Steel, Carriage Keys, Hammers, Shovels, Spades, etc.	25
Tubes and Fittings (Iron), Taps, Wire Work, Panel Pins, Staples, Point Rodding, Sealing Wires and Lead Seals	26
Tubes (Cold Drawn Weldless Steel) for Boilers	27
Upholstery for Carriages, Curled Hair, Blinds, Rugs, Linoleums, Tape, and Soft Goods	28
Waste (Cotton), Wicks, Sponge Cloths, etc.	29

Tenders must be for the supply of Goods in accordance with the samples which may be seen at the General Stores Depot, Dundalk, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on each week day, except Saturdays.

Tenders, made out on forms obtainable from the Secretary on payment of one shilling each (stamps not accepted), should be sent in under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Stores," so as to reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on 3rd June, 1926.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin.
17th May, 1926.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

HENRIETTA BUTLER, late of 19 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above Deceased, who died on the 1st March, 1926, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of June next, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of Deceased was on the 19th day of May, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Soorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of June, 1926, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1926.

LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for Executors, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

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